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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

All at Sea!

That must have been a great "do," they had on board H.M.S. Cornwall the other day. I was not able to attend myself, but by what I heard from those who did go aboard, "a pleasant time was spent by all." So pleasant, indeed, that it seems my friend the Editor got rather mixed, and was unable to distinguish the sharp end of the ship from the blunt one! He wrote, in his paper something about the orchestra discoursing sweet music "up forward," but it is quite obvious he did not take a cross-bearing, otherwise he would have found that his azimuth was out of order, and his sextant needed re-spacing. As a matter of fact, the mariner-musicians were "aft," not "forward," but the mistake is really quite excusable. Any landlubber who goes on board a warship which is flying a paying-off pennant is bound to get confused within five minutes if his kindly hosts are doing their duty, and in the Royal Navy they always do their duty. They have a way of bewildering the shore-staying visitor so quickly that the only way to tell the sharp end of the ship from the round one is to make a personal inspection of the vessel. Land-lubbers—even hard-baked, rough-necked, and tough-jawed Editors—have not got the nerve to usurp the Captain's prerogative, and so it comes about that confusion is absolutely bound to occur on these festive occasions as to where the band is playing, and what, and how, and why!

Chinese Scotsmen.

During the (very nearly) half a century I have lived in the lurid East I have heard many times about a mysterious race of Chinese Scotsmen, but it was only the other day I found conclusive proof that the story was really true. Behold in me, therefore, one of the greatest discoverers of this age. Where explorers and scientists have failed, I have triumphed. While these intrepid pioneers have been searching for years in the hinterland of Ngau Shi Wan and Lai-chikok, I have discovered this apparently legendary tribe right here in the midst of Hong Kong!

The other day I had occasion to pass one of the many educational centres, when my ear (I forget now which one) caught a strange medley of weird vocal noises. It sounded unlike any language I had ever heard. It certainly wasn't "King's" or even "Queen's" English—even I have a smattering of that—and it wasn't Chinese, or Indian, or French, or German. Suddenly the memory of a brief visit to Bonnie Scotland many years ago came back to me. I was standing on the pier at Dunoon, on the Clyde, during what is called, I think, the Glasgow Fair, when Glaswegians in their becaped hordes pay their yearly visit to the beauty-spots on the Clyde.

A party of trippers in a small boat—obviously father, mother, and son—were approaching the pier when one of the big pleasure-

steamers appeared, headed straight for them. The little boy in the bows of the boat was the first to see the danger, and frantically yelled—"Pu! Pa pu! oh Ma mak! Pa pu!" Absolutely amazed at this jargon, I turned to a nearby loafer, obviously an aborigine, and asked if the people in the small boat were Red Indians or Zulus, at the same time requesting him to translate, if possible, what the small boy had said. With a withering look he answered—"Dinna ye unnerstan' English, mon? The wee yin was aakin' his fathier to pu! and was tellin' his mither tas mak' his fathier pu!"

—?'s English.

I had not the nerve to make any further inquiries, and to this day am still a bit mystified as to whether that fellow was pulling my leg or not, but the memory of the episode came back like a flash as I listened to the strange noises coming over the wall of the Government school the other day. Here was the same stange sing-song intonation, the same deep gutturals, the same burr-r-r, and the same weird inflection. For a moment I thought that the St. Andrew's Society must be holding an open-air meeting, but the time and place seemed against the idea, though of course I realised that an open-air gathering involves no expense for the hiring of a hall! My curiosity was aroused to such an extent that I simply had to peer over the wall.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(October 18.)
Queen's Theatre: "Free & Easy."
Central Theatre: "Panama on Parade."
Majestic Theatre: "The Talk of Hollywood."
Star Theatre: "The Wind."
World Theatre: "Noah's Ark."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: Kinsoras v. Texaco.
Football: Div. 1: St. Joseph's v. China Athletic, St. China v. Club, Kowloon v. Police, Argyle High-landers v. Somersets, Recreation v. R.A. 2nd Div.: Kowloon v. St. Joseph's, Recreation v. Argyle High-landers, Navy v. S. China, Eastern v. Club, Somersets v. Chinese Athletic, University v. R.A. 3rd Div.: R.A.O.C. v. Ewo, R.A.F. v. Somersets, R.E. v. S. China, Fukien v. Chinese Athletic.
Cricket: League Matches, 1st and 2nd Div.: I.R.C. v. University.
Lawn Bowls: Closing Day at Talkoo.
Dramatics by Students of H.K. University.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 P.M.
Dance and Presentation of Prizes at Craignower Cricket Club.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 P.M.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Fillmore). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru), 5 P.M.
Tides: High, 5.53 a.m. and 7.54 p.m.; Low, 1.18 p.m.
Sunday.
(October 19.)
Queen's Theatre: "Free & Easy."
Central Theatre: "A Dangerous Woman."
World Theatre: "Singing Fool."
Star Theatre: "Lady of the Harem."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Steplechase Races at Kwanti.
Baseball: S. China v. Japanese Inter-Departmental Bowls final at Police Club.
Cricket: University v. Volunteers, 11.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 7.10 a.m. and 8.12 p.m.; Low, 12.53 a.m. and 1.57 p.m.
Monday.
(October 20.)
Queen's Theatre: "Free & Easy."
World Theatre: "Singing Fool."
Star Theatre: "Lady of the Harem."
Central Theatre: "A Dangerous Woman."

Royal H.K. Yacht Club, Annual Meeting, 5.45 p.m. at Club House.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Grant), 6 P.M.
Tides: High, 6.11 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.; Low, 1.54 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.
Tuesday.
(October 21.)
Queen's Theatre: "Free & Easy."
World Theatre: "Singing Fool."
Star Theatre: "Lady of the Harem."
Central Theatre: "A Dangerous Woman."
Hong Kong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Co., Extraordinary General Meeting, 11 a.m.
Lecture by Father Finn at Helena May Institute: "Renaissance Art."
Nelson Day Concert at Lee Theatre, 9 P.M.
Hockey: Tamar and Small ship v. Somersets.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hiyo Maru), 6 P.M.

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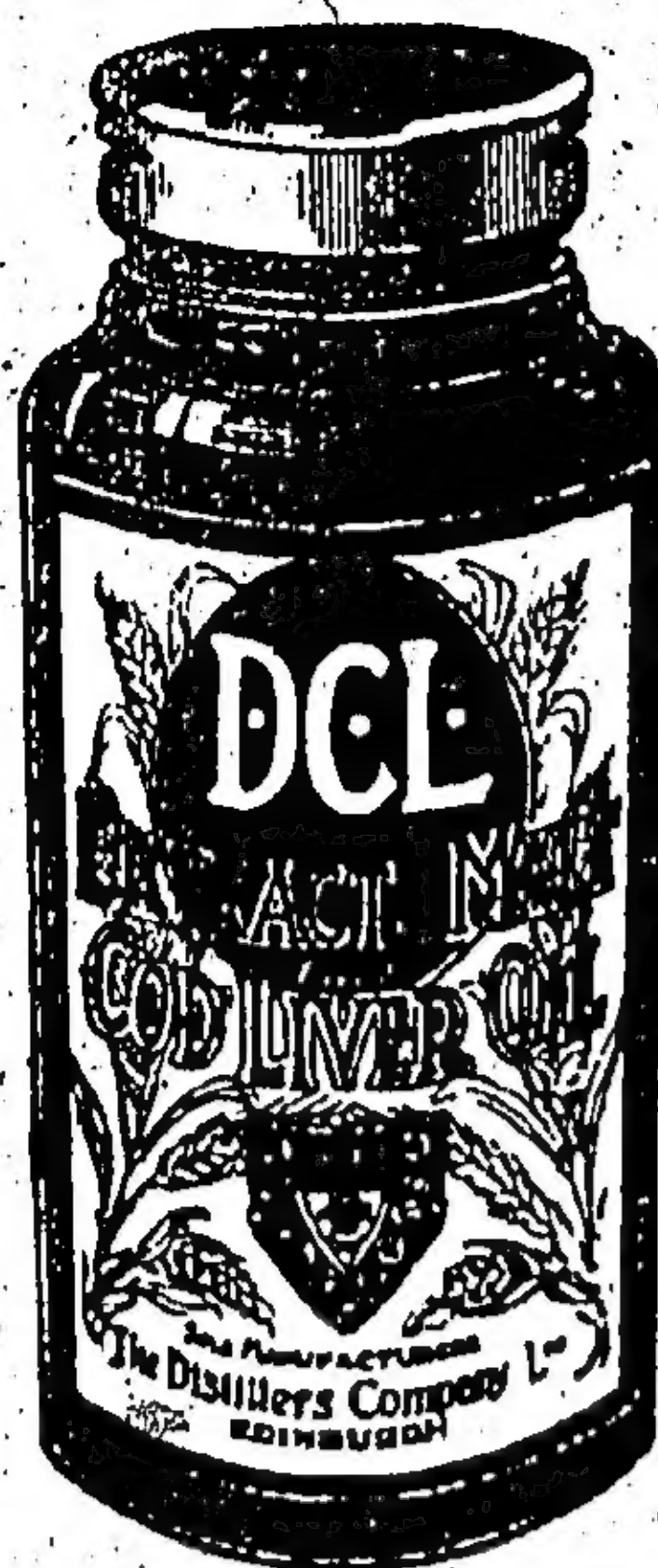
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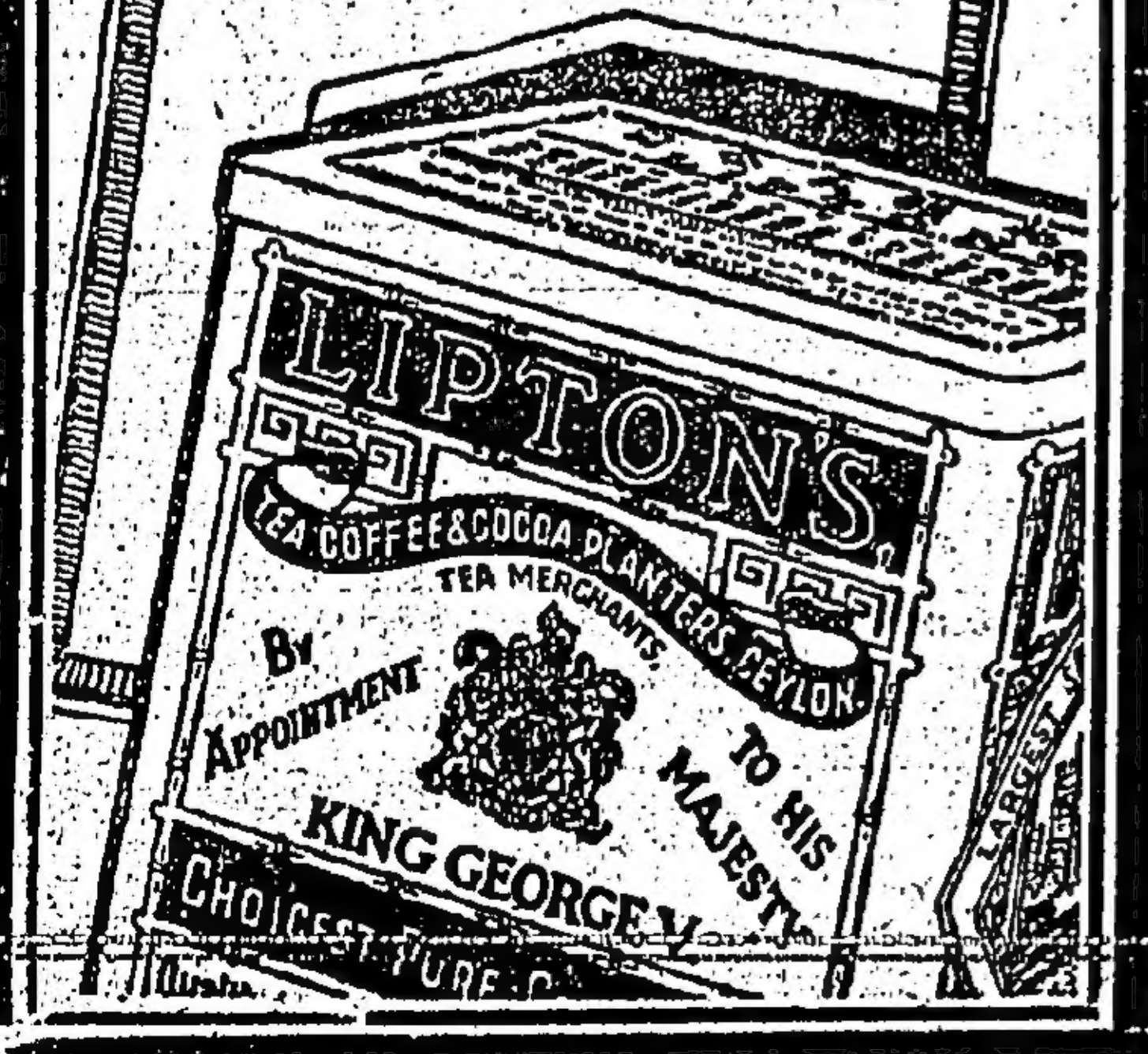
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I was amazed to see a semi-circle of Chinese boys round a blackboard on which were written familiar English words and sentences. The master in charge was heard to say:—"Weel, laddies, that feenishes the English lesson for th' day, bib I wad like ta gie ye a' last word o' advice, and that is, if ye want tae be reely proteccient in the language, ye mann tak a trip tae Scotland, o' which England is the southern projection. An' dinna forget to vressit Glesca, Greenock, and Gourrock!" Freed from their scholarly tasks for the day, the boys rushed out of the gates, one of them joyfully shouting to his friends that "he was gain doon the hrae to apen' five coits on sugar' boots at the auld wife's sweetie shop." And that, dear reader is how I discovered the Chinese Scotsmen.

For M.L.C.'s Only.

Gentlemen.—Learning that some of you have not yet prepared your Budget speeches for Monday next, I have gone to the trouble of drafting an eloquent address for you. Not knowing which of you have not completed your discourse has obviously made it a little difficult to express ideas which are appropriate to the individual. I have therefore taken the precaution here and there to insert within parentheses words which if desired may be substituted for those which precede them, thus bringing the tone of the address more in keeping with the actual sentiments of the speaker. All or any of the following may be used without fee or licence.

"Sir,—It is with great pleasure (regret) that I rise to support (oppose) this Vote of 23 million dollars. Never before in all my experience as a member of this Honourable Council has it been so pleasant (painful) a duty to rise and give expression to my views as I find that task to be today. In my opinion, the Estimates now submitted to us for approval are the most admirable (outrageous) set of figures ever presented to this Council. I cannot find words to express fully my appreciation (contempt) of the masterly (muddled) manner in which our admirable (execrable) officials have prepared their Estimates for the administration of this prosperous (poverty-stricken) Colony.

"These figures, Sir, appear to me to indicate that the turning-point has been at last reached, and we are now on the upward (downward) path which will speedily lead to that stage of prosperity (adversity) which has been so long foreseen by those of us with sufficient common sense to realise the trend of affairs, and to read the signs of the times.

"Sir, when I look round this Chamber, and see arrayed before me the lofty (low) brows of those to whom executive authority in this Colony is given, I am astonished at the modesty (impertinence) of the men who have come here today to take part in this debate. One swift glance at those faces before me is quite sufficient to reveal the ability (incompetence) of their wearers. There can be no question that here in Hong Kong we have the very best (worst) type of men in charge of public affairs. They are consistently thrifty (thrifless) in their handling of public funds; they are invariably careful (careless) in seeing that we get full value for our money. They are untiring in their efforts to save (spend), and devote every ounce of their energy to doing (dodging) the work expected of them. We have every (no) reason to be proud of and grateful to our over-worked and under-paid (under-worked and over-paid) Civil Servants, and it is my most earnest wish that they may (not) be long spared to continue their useful (useless) activities.

"In fact, Sir, I would like to say this, if such a remark would be in order, and could be added to and incorporated with the motion now before this Honourable Chamber and which we all know is absolutely certain to be passed: That this meeting hereby takes advantage of this opportunity to place upon record its deep appreciation (disgrace) of the most efficient (inefficient) manner in which the affairs of this Colony are administered (misadministered) and its profound regard (contempt) for the Civil Service as an organization for meeting (defeating) the wishes of the community, and sincerely hopes that nothing (everything) will be changed in the perfect (imperfect) as the ingenuity (incompetence) of man could possibly devise."

A CHANCELLOR OF THE EX-KAISER.

VON BULOW'S BOMBASTIC MEMOIRS.

SERVILITY TO SOCIALISTS HE ABUSED.

Passages from the memoirs of the late Herr von Bulow, the former German Imperial Chancellor were published recently by the Berlin *Postzeitung*. They are about a million words in length, and cover the whole career of the leading statesman of Wilhelmian Germany. They are an extraordinarily faithful mirror of the epoch. Not that they are honest on the contrary, they are a monument of smug insincerity, bombast, and pretence. But that is precisely why they reflect the age. They are written in a heavy, involved style; they are full of long, dreary passages of most trivial, glibish family little-tattle, of cheap sentiment combined with pseudo-maculism pomposity. They are abundantly sprinkled with the tritest observations of a shallow, moralizing kind.

There is a great display of learning in the form of quotations from classical authors—Greek, Latin, English, German, and French. Whole wads of bad German poetry are quoted, showing that Bulow had no literary discrimination whatever. He was a man without depth, real culture, or even learning (not to speak of his disastrous statesmanship). But the mere fact that he could quote a line of Homer, Goethe, or Shakespeare, immensely impressed his contemporaries.

A Display of Blood.

He is particularly unpleasant when he describes his youthful love affairs. He does so with a smug complacency that would be comic were it not so overlarded with "uplift," as to be almost revolting. He never misses a chance of displaying his manly achievements whether in love or in war. He fought in the war of 1870 and killed his Frenchman. His argument—he was in the cavalry—paraded with drawn swords after the battle. Every man whose sword was stained with blood was complimented by the commanding officer. On Bulow's sword there was not only blood but bits of hair and bone as well, so that he was complimented with special emphasis. Throughout the seemingly endless pages of this colossal work the writer traces the course his ambition took him, always revealing it in a light favourable to himself, always making others appear responsible for errors when he was alone responsible.

But there is perhaps one respect in which he was sincere in his hatred and contempt of the Kaiser. Of him he speaks with venom and malice that could hardly have been simulated. He writes of Queen Victoria and Edward the Seventh with apparent respect, and says a good many interesting things about them. But he tries to show up his own "lord and master" in many little stories that have malice in every line. And yet, with all his faults, the ex-Kaiser had moments of a certain charm and brilliance even generosity, that place him far above his Chancellor as a human being, though not perhaps as a statesman.

As for statesmanship, Bulow's supernatural wisdom after the event compels one to ask why he did not show it at the time. He was a virulent enemy of Socialism. One of the reasons why he gave the German middle-class such delight was that he could denounce Socialists with rhetoric full of cant and quotations, rhetoric that really said nothing at all but nevertheless gave the impression that Socialism had at last been crushed once for all in verbal combat. Bulow was, of course, utterly contemptuous of the German Revolution, which he witnessed from the window of the most expensive hotel in Berlin. He writes of ragged, drunken sailors who waved red flags.

He is nasty to the limits of his own malignancy, particularly one who happened to look in at the hotel and engage in conversation with the great Von Bulow himself. The truth about this conversation, which, of course, remains unrevealed in the memoirs, is that Bulow explained to the Socialist that he, the Imperial ex-Chancellor, had always been Marxist at heart. Later on he did all he could to curry favour with the Socialist party in the hope that he might again be made Chancellor, Foreign Minister, or something like. He even called at the editorial office of *Forwerts* with the same end in view. But it was all of no use. He, the statesman most responsible for the policy of the Wilhelminian era, was rejected by the Republic that emerged from that empire's ruin.

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EDISON'S FIRST PHONOGRAPH.

SCIENCE MUSEUM FINDS A DUPLICATE.

Last month the Institute of Physics appealed for information about the apparatus used by inventors in making their discoveries, many relics of which are believed to be lying about forgotten; and in response the Science Museum, South Kensington, has received during the week on loan a replica of the first phonograph. For many years the museum had one of these instruments, but as it was thought to be the only one in existence, and Mr. Edison, in his old age, very much wanted it, it was returned to him.

An interesting story attaches to this second replica. It is owned by Messrs. Hay, gramophone dealers, of Brighton, but until his death, two years ago it was in the possession of Mr. Henry Edmunds, a pioneer in electricity, to whom it was given by Edison in 1880. By luck Mr. Edmunds heard the very first words spoken by the phonograph. On a visit to America in the autumn of 1877, he went over to a shed in New Jersey where "Tom" Edison was working, and, as he and his friend opened the door, Edison who was seated at a table on which was a weird instrument with a long cylinder and big fly-wheel, motioned to them to be quiet. They tip-toed to the end of the room, and then Edison turned a wheel and they heard, in a very nasal twang, the words:—

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow.

Edison said that was the first time he had put the indented tin-foil (the record) into the instrument.

On his return to England Mr. Edmunds wrote to *The Times*, and announced the discovery of a machine that could speak and Sir William Preece, Chief Engineer to the Post Office, asked him to give all particulars to Mr. Augustus Stroh, who from the sketches given him was able to construct a similar machine, which was exhibited at the Royal Institution. (This was Europe's first phonograph.) Two years afterwards, on a second visit to America, Mr. Edmunds brought home as a memento of his having heard the phonograph's first words, a replica given him by Mr. Edison. This is the machine, weighing one and a quarter hundredweight, which has now been lent to the Science Museum.

BRITAIN'S VISITORS.

THOUSANDS MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

The Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland reports that the number of overseas visitors to Great Britain during the first six months of the year was 109,814, an increase of 7,204 over the first six months of 1929.

From May 1 to June 30 this year, the number of holiday visitors shows an increase of 7,003 over the number for the corresponding months of last year. The greatest increase in foreign visitors was noted in June, when the landings in this country were 57,210, as against 52,315 during the same month of last year, an increase of 4,895.

At the suggestion of the Travel Association the Home Office has paid a complimentary notice to the country by withdrawing a poster headed "Notice to Aliens," and substituting for it the words, "Notice to Foreign Visitors."

The withdrawn poster has been exhibited in British Consular Offices and Passport Offices abroad for many years, and has caused surprise and comment, especially among nations who use the word "alien" in a different sense.

The memoirs contain several interesting letters never published before. There is one from Walther Rathenau that dwells in the old of erasing servility, and should help to define the much-inflated reputation of its author. The memoirs are like some of those hideous, ungainly monuments that disfigure the city of Berlin. But these monuments are, alas! very numerous. The memoirs are unique. Their cumulative interest is immense. There is something grandly and yet meanly farcical about this portentous Potsdam and Miesow rolled into one, the colossal whole stalking through the whole epoch that glittered with false values as cheap jewellery glittered with false diamonds. There is surely no other work that reveals the age as these memoirs do. It is a literature and as objective history that-much of their great lasting value lies.

RETIREMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL ARCHDALE.

35 YEARS' NAVAL SERVICE.

The Admiralty announce that Rear-Admiral Nicholas Edward Archdale, C.B.E., has been placed on the retired list, at his own request, to date August 30, 1930.

Rear-Admiral Archdale has had 35 years' naval service, much of which has been spent with the submarine branch. He is the son and heir of Sir Edward M. Archdale, Bt., Minister of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, and was 49 in June. Joining the submarines in 1920, the same year that he became a lieutenant, he later went in for torpedoes, and was promoted to commander in 1913, after two years in command of the submarine flotilla at Hong Kong. During the late War, he commanded flotillas attached to the North and the Harzard, and in the latter ship took part in the early operations off the Belgian coast. He was promoted to captain in 1918, and when in command of H.M.S. Greenwich served at Copenhagen during 1919 and 1920. He was head of the mining department of the Vernon in 1921-23, and afterwards commanded the cruiser *Ceres* in the Mediterranean. He returned to be Captain of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master at Rosyth in 1925-26, and was promoted to flag rank in October, 1929, after commanding the battleship *Malaya*.

BABY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

BROTHER'S PLAY WITH GUN.

A verdict of death from misadventure was returned at the inquest at Martlesham, Suffolk, on Frederick Burton, a nine-month-old baby, who was accidentally shot by his brother. It was stated that the family travelled the country with a motor-car and trailer. On that fateful morning the father loaded his gun to shoot a rabbit, but before he could fire the animal had disappeared. He thereupon placed the weapon on the front side of the car and went to the aerodrome at Martlesham to get some petrol.

A daughter stated that whilst the father was absent her five-year-old brother took up a gun, pointed it at her, and said, "I will shoot you." She immediately heard a report, and then saw that her baby brother had been shot. The father, hearing his wife scream, hurried back and found his baby in a dying condition. He carried him to the aerodrome, where a doctor was summoned, but the baby died.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
Hong Kong.
October 19, 1930, Harvest Festival, 18th Sunday after Trinity:—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Parade Service at 9.15 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Right Rev. J. O. Footman, Bishop of North Queensland.
Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.
Evening at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.

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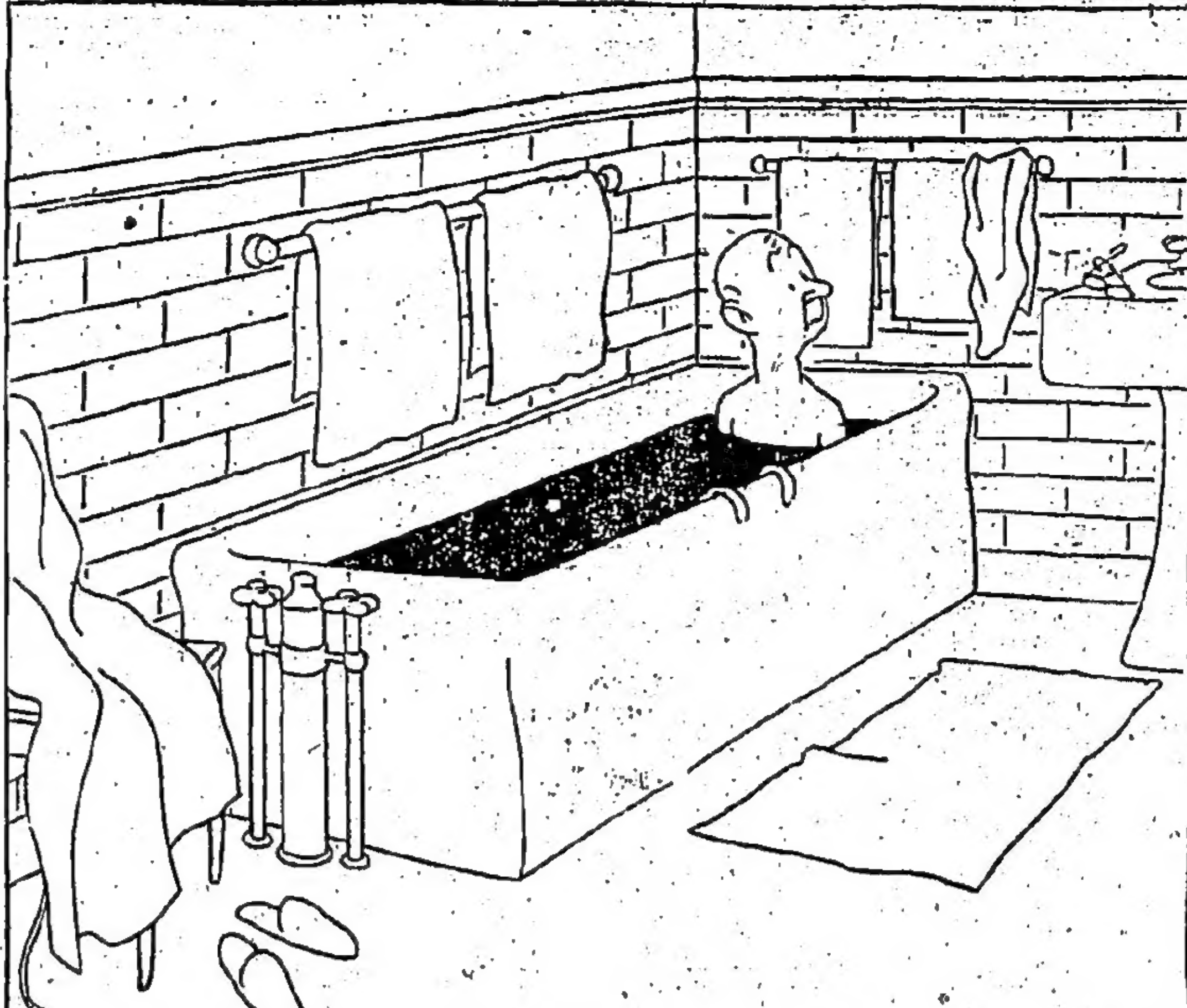
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besides being the birthplace of Sir
James M. Barrie. In recent years
it has been many times in the
market. Recently it has been sold,
and is for sale once more.

Formerly the property was
bought and sold along with other
buildings. It is now to be offered
separately, with the little wash-
house which provided Barrie's first
theatre. The Wizard of Thrums,
who was made a freeman of his
native burgh this summer, makes
reference to the wash-house in his
introduction to "Peter Pan," when
he states:—"This wash-house is
not only the theatre of my first
play, but has a still closer con-
nection with Peter. It is the
original of the little house the Lost
Boys built in the Never Never Land
for Wendy."

Two years ago Barrie's birthplace
was bought from a local miller by
Major H. D. Lauder, a Scot in
London. It was intimated then
that the nation might buy, nothing
transpired. Kirriemuir Town Coun-
cil had been offered the house, but
had no money. When Major Lau-
der recently placed the property in
the market he gave the Council the
first offer, but again they were un-
able to accept. It has now gone
into the hands of a London char-
tered accountant, Mr. Isaac Threl-
ford, of Prince's Gate.

Jonner's House Agency, Edin-
burgh, has received instructions to
sell, but Mr. Threlford is anxious
that some means should be found
for the property to pass to public
ownership. It has been suggested
that a fund might be opened in
Kirriemuir.

It is a simple two-story cottage
with its back to the Brechin Road,
and at the end of a long block of
houses built at a later time. This
is not "The Window in Thrums"
accepted as Barrie's birthplace on account
of the descriptions in his books.

"Great is Jehovah" (Schubert)
and "The Last Chord" (Sul-
livan).—Organ of the Mor-
mon Tabernacle.
"To A Wild Rose" (MacDonald)
and "To A Water Lily" (Mac-
Dowell).—Chicago Symphony
Orchestra.

"Ave Maria" (Schubert) and "The
Swallow" (Villanelle).—Dar-
win Bowen, Jr., Boy Soprano.
"Tales from the Vienna Woods"—
Waltz (Strauss).—International
Concert Orchestra.

"All Through the Night" and
"My Lovely Celia"—Richard
Werrenath, Baritone.

"Faust—Soldiers' Chorus"—March
(Gounod) and "March Reli-
gious" (Chambers).—Arthur
Pryor's Band.

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 1" (Grieg).
—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Ma. Carly Headed Babby"
(Plantation Song) and "The
Sweetest Story Ever Told"—
Mildred Llanusa, Soprano.

"Souring" (Schumann).—Wilhelm
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10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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other popular stars like Anita Page,
Robert Montgomery, Lionel Parry-
more, William Haines and last but
not the least, Karl Dane.

The programme opens with a most
interesting Metrotone Newareel
followed by a musical film "Tittu
Ruffe." These only serve to pre-
pare the house for something better
still in "Free and Easy" which
is the story of Elmer (Buster
Keaton) a garage man of Gopher
City, Kansas, who goes to Holly-
wood with Elvira (Anita Page) in
an effort to launch her to fame in
the movies. She goes as "Miss
Gopher City," and her ma goes
along too.

On the train they meet a movie
star and he promises to help. When
they arrive in Hollywood Elvira
is taken on as an extra while
Elmer gets a job, driving a studio
car. In the meantime Elvira loses
interest in the film while Elmer
and "Ma" get along quite well
together and they climb the ladder
towards stardom while Elvira
marries the star who helped them.

The film provides some very
funny scenes and Buster Keaton is
at his best. The remainder of the
cast give him every support to make
"Free and Easy" help chase all
your blues away, so if any of you
are suffering from that much-dread-
ed ailment, go to the Queen's.

"A DANGEROUS WOMAN."

A man-hunting woman in the
land of man-eating lions is the
central figure in the plot of "A
Dangerous Woman," Paramount
all-talking picture directed by
Rowland V. Lee which comes to the
Central Theatre to-day.

Baclanova, the dynamic Russian
actress, plays the title rôle in this
tale of three white men and one
white woman in the jungle east of
the Congo.

The story has a gripping plot
in which Baclanova tangles the
romantic yearnings of the men into
twisted disappointments amidst the
mystic background of the steaming,
matted jungle with its native tribes-
men and weird, aboriginal dances.

Splendid support is given by
Clive Brook, Neil Hamilton, and
Leslie Fenton as the white repre-
sentatives of the British Govern-
ment in this strange little outpost
of civilization. A large personnel
of negroes is cast in the picture
to furnish the tribal atmosphere.

The strange universal language of
the Dark Continent, "Swahili," is
used throughout the film sequences,
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of the production. It is the first
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students are in the majority, as
women who stammer have hitherto
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defect be known.

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classes for school children who
stammer, and stammering among
the child population in London has
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cesses among adults have been re-
ported. One man who threatened
badly that he could not even con-
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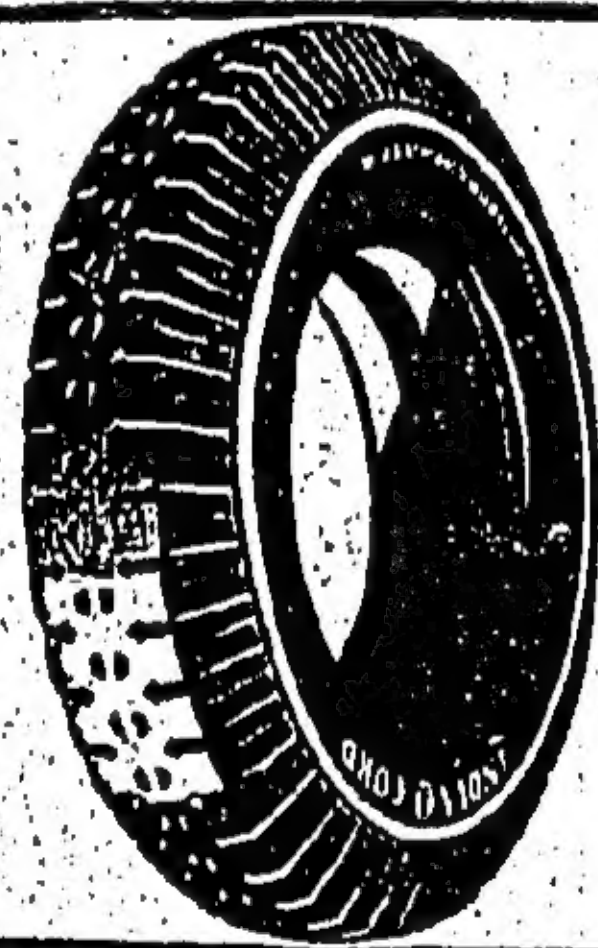
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GERMAN POLITICS.

**FASCISTS STRONGLY
OPPOSED.**

**GOVERNMENT IN A
QUANDARY.**

Berlin, Oct. 12.—About 50,000 members of the Social Democratic Party assembled this afternoon in the Lustgarten in front of the former Kaiser's place in huge anti-National Socialist demonstration. They were addressed by Herr Paul Loebe, former Speaker of the Reichstag, who denounced the attempts of the National Socialists to institute in Germany a Fascist régime and exhorted the Social Democrats to "prepare for the defence of democracy if necessary by force and in that case to seize the opportunity for making good what the revolution of 1918 failed to achieve."

The attempts made by the National Socialists to disturb the demonstration resulted in a number of affrays in the streets, notably in Unter den Linden, but the police were able to restore order without bloodshed. A large number of arrests were made but only 12 of them were maintained. Elaborate police precautions are also being taken to ensure order when tomorrow the new Reichstag meets for the first time, the National Socialists being reported to plan a big demonstration in the streets while their deputies are credited with the intention of appearing in the Reichstag in their Fascist uniforms in spite of the fact some time ago the government issued a decree forbidding it.

Aside from these demonstrations, the eve of the new Reichstag's first meeting finds the country in an undoubtedly rather confused political and a serious economic situation. It is generally expected that the Cabinet will be able to survive the assault of the first few days as the Social Democrats appear to be inclined to vote against any motion having as a consequence the Cabinet's defeat on a vital issue, their policy in this matter being believed to be dictated by the fear that the Cabinet's fall would result in the Social Democratic predominance in the Prussian Cabinet being also threatened.

Reichstag May be Prorogued.

Many therefore believe that the Reichstag will soon be prorogued until December when the bills embodying the government's financial reform proposals will have been finally drafted. Political observers also point out that there are many circumstances besides the purely parliamentary situation which make the position of the Cabinet very precarious with very little room for its forming a stable majority in the Reichstag. Thus the groups of the Right, which hitherto supported the Cabinet including even the German People's Party, announced that they would refuse to continue that support if the Cabinet were to receive even indirect assistance from the Social Democrats through the latter benevolent neutrality which means that all these groups indirectly demand the formation of a coalition including the National Socialists with the consequent exclusion of all parties to the Left of the Clerical Centre Party.

On the other hand, Herr Hugenberg, the leader of the German National People's Party, today declared that he would wage a relentless war against the Brüning Cabinet. For different reasons the Communists and National Socialists adopt a similar attitude. Thus out of a Reichstag with 577 members 224 form an irreconcilable opposition, two bodies with 104 and 143 votes respectively will support the Cabinet only if the other one does not do it while finally Chancellor Brüning can absolutely rely only on about 100 deputies. To add to the confusion, the opening of the Reichstag coincides with the threatened general strike in the Berlin metal industry the consequences of which it would be difficult to predict.

PARIS MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

**STARTLING DISCOVERIES IN
KOUTEPOFF CASE.**

**VICTIM DIED UNDER
CHLOROFORM.**

Paris, Oct. 12.—[The afternoon newspapers publish sensational discoveries about the Koutepoff affair. General Koutepoff, former chief of staff of the Tsarist army, was the recognized head of the White Russians abroad and had been appointed in this function by Grand Duke Nicolas. Six months ago, the General disappeared and nothing has ever been ascertained about his fate. Relatives thought he was a prisoner in Siberia after having been kidnapped by Soviet agents. It may be recalled that the brother of the General committed suicide in June.

Now the newspapers publish the confession made to the police by M. Fikner, formerly councillor in the Soviet Embassy in Berlin. Fikner had been chosen as the chief of a special G.P.U. committee for the survey of Russian emigrants. In that capacity he was charged to get rid of Koutepoff who at that time was very active and by his relations with anti-Soviet elements inside Russia worried the Soviet Government very much. Fikner sent to Koutepoff a false telegram signed by the board of the Anti-Soviet Association of Central Europe. An appointment was proposed to discuss important and confidential matters. On January 28, Koutepoff took a taxi near his house in Rue Oudinot to go to the appointment. Immediately he was overpowered by secret Soviet agents. One of them chloroformed him.

The old soldier had a rather weak heart which, under the effect of too violent an anesthetic, failed and saved Koutepoff from tortures which were prepared to compel him to confess details of his work inside Russia. He was buried in a field in the neighbourhood of Paris.

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Commenting upon recent events in the Federated Malay States, the *Straits Times* has a very interesting editorial, entitled "Unofficials Who Scored," which makes good reading. We quote as follows:—

"A meeting of the Federal Council which produced much eloquence and very many columns of rather heavy reading matter is over at last, and members can congratulate themselves on good work done. In particular, the Unofficials can look back on their achievements at the meeting with satisfaction. In the past there has, perhaps, been some disposition in Government circles to regard Unofficials with good humoured toleration. There might occasionally arise one who could make a good speech, but after all, it was the official element which did the real work of legislation. Recent events, however, have shown that the Unofficials are men whose opinions are to be respected and who are able to speak with some authority as to the real state of public opinion. It thus came about that they were directly instrumental in causing the withdrawal of new duties which were particularly unwelcome and for which it was declared that there was no real necessity.

Estimates Reduced.

"So successful was the pruning done in Select Committee with regard to the Estimates for next year that it was found possible to effect a saving of one and a half million dollars. Sir Cecil Clementi was able to say that in consideration of this saving the Government found itself in a position to withdraw altogether the proposed duty on liquid fuel, and lubricating oil, to which such strong opposition had been shown. It was a signal victory for the Unofficial Members. Assured of the necessity and justice of the new duties, the authorities introduced them by proclamation in the Gazette as an accomplished fact. It was only after a great public outcry had been backed by strong opposition in the Council on Monday that the officials began to waver and it was announced that the duties would be very considerably reduced. This has been followed by the discovery that they can be abandoned altogether without any serious menace to the finances of the country even in these times of anxiety. It is possible also that the new taxes which remain may be modified and perhaps withdrawn if it is found that further economies can be made in the estimates. The announcement represented a complete change of front on the part of the Government and was very flattering to the Unofficials. Without in the least seeking to make comparisons, it can be said that the Federal Council is well served by its Unofficial Members at the present time.

Social Evils in Singapore.

"Another victory which will impress their colleagues on the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements was in the matter of that very much criticised piece of legislation known as the Women and Girls Protection Bill. The opposition to this well-intentioned but ill-conceived measure emanating from enthusiasts in Geneva has been almost unanimous, and it has been noted that the arguments in support of the Bill have not been marked by any special degree of enthusiasm. While that part of the Bill which makes provision for the protection of women is welcomed, members

of the Council, both in the Federated Malay States, the *Straits Times* has a very interesting editorial, entitled "Unofficials Who Scored," which makes good reading. We quote as follows:—

"The whole point is that the suppression of brothels does not effect the protection of the women whom it is desired to help. Sir Cecil Clementi was impressed by the unanimous opposition to the Bill offered by Unofficial Members, and agreed to it being allowed to stand over until a future meeting of the Council, by which time the members would have before them the views of the members of the League of Nations Commission which is to visit Malaya. We can hardly imagine that members who are thoroughly familiar with conditions in this country will be greatly influenced by the opinions of visiting enthusiasts. Meanwhile, there is satisfaction in the knowledge that the Bill has been deferred, but the peculiar position now arises that similar legislation has actually been passed—in the face of considerable opposition—in the Colony. Seeing that conditions in the Straits and in the F.M.S. are for all practical purposes identical, it would be in the highest degree unreasonable for there to be difference in legislation on such a matter. From the Federal Council discussion, however, it seems that the last has not been heard of the new law inflicted on the Colony.

Unofficial Not "Merely Ornamental."

"Many matters of interest were discussed at the meeting, and it is evident that hard times are not being made an excuse for not pushing on with useful legislation. The matter of the restoration of the Queen's Scholarships has already been referred to. Dr. Winstedt does not regard the scholarships with favour but submitted to the inevitable gracefully in congratulating Mr. Cheah Cheng Tim on the success of his crusade. Mr. Glenister, an acknowledged authority on the tin industry, made a telling appeal for Government aid in research and propaganda with the object of extending the uses of the metal. He made a good point of the fact that no Government in the world is so directly interested in the fate of the industry as that of the F.M.S., which has always drawn considerably more revenue from it than from rubber. At a time like this it seemed highly improbable that an appeal for financial aid for yet another ailing industry would meet with success, but the authorities were apparently impressed by Mr. Glenister's arguments. Mr. Cochrane said that the Government was fully sympathetic and would consider legislation to collect a cess agreed to by the industry, the money to be used in the tin industry. We sincerely hope that it will not be a case of research which has come too late. Considering the Federal Council meeting as a whole, it can be described as a case of a great deal attempted and quite a considerable amount done—particularly by Unofficials who are not content to be merely ornamental."

BISHOP CANNON RESIGNS.

"BUCKET SHOP" ACTIVITIES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Blackstone, Va., Oct. 11. Announcement was made to-day that Bishop James Cannon Jr., who has been under fire during recent months for "bucket-shop" operations on New York Stock Market movements and for activities politically on the "dry" side, has resigned the presidency of the board of trustees of Blackstone College here.

His grounds were that many of those connected with the institution disagreed with both his views and his activities.

Bishop Cannon's active connection with the college in all capacities save as president of the board of trustees ceased in 1918. It was pointed out.

Efforts were made at the last Methodist Conference to press charges against Bishop Cannon and others for activities declared to be outside the bounds of their positions, but the conference declined to proceed to any action in this connection.

OFFICER SENT TO PRISON.

CHARGE OF RASH DRIVING IN RANGOON.

Rangoon, Sept. 20.—The District Magistrate, Mr. M. S. Colby, sentenced Lieut. Campbell Micklejohn, of the Cameron Highlanders, to three months' rigorous imprisonment, with a fine of Rs. 400 in default, for rashly driving a motor-car against a police signal and colliding with another car, thus injuring one Burman slightly and two Burmese ladies seriously. An appeal was filed in the High Court and bail was granted.

The Pope recently received in a special audience a large group of French teachers of both sexes belonging to the organisation known as the Enseignement Libre. The Pope, who appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, commented jokingly on the widespread rumours which describe him as seriously ill and almost dying. "I can assure you," he said, "on the best of authorities that Pope Pius XI, thank God, is enjoying excellent health, as you can see for yourselves." A great cheer went up from the pilgrims as the Pope smilingly gave them his blessing, adding that he extended his blessing to all his beloved French children.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Three representatives of Cuban sugar merchants are due to arrive in China early next month to negotiate with the Chinese Government regarding the importation of Cuban sugar to China.

It is learned that construction of the large international radio station at Chenju, near Shanghai, by the Ministry of Communications has been completed. The station will be formally in operation on November 1, when the transmission of commercial messages will be started.

According to the *Shunpan* the National Government will, after the Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, take steps to unify China's subsidiary currency, after which unification of the national currency will be enforced.

It is expected that two sets of the radio telephoto machine which Dr. Niwa, the inventor, is constructing in compliance with the order placed by the International Marine Radio Corporation of England will be shipped to England during the middle part of this month. Availing himself of this opportunity, Dr. Niwa, it is expected, will request the corporation to test the transportation of radio telephotos between Japan and Great Britain, using the new machine.

Sir Miles Lampson, H. M. Minister, is reported by the Chinese Press to have sent a telegram to Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang, protesting against the recent attempt on the life of Mr. B. Lenox Simpson, and requesting him to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to book as soon as possible. Marshal Chang has ordered the Tientsin authorities to arrest the persons concerned, says the report. Another report mentions that the Chinese who attempted to assassinate Mr. Lenox Simpson were agents of a Tientsin opium smuggling combine who feared that they would be deprived of their livelihood as a result of the suppression of opium, smuggling by Mr. Simpson's subordinates.

Miss Evelyn Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts, whose families for many years have been prominent members of Tientsin's foreign community, will be married on October 27 to Mr. R. W. Fraser, son of the late Sir Evelyn Fraser, formerly H.M. Consul-General and for many years Senior Consul in Shanghai. Mr. Watts, who is a partner in the brokerage firm of Watts & Frisk, was born in Tientsin, his father having been associated with the Tientsin pilot company. His wife is a daughter of Mr. C. Poulsen, one of the founders of Tientsin's gas, electric light and water services. Miss Watts, who was born in Tientsin, but received her education in England, Brussels and Paris. The bridegroom, who is also China-born, attended school at Winchester and Oxford, England. He has been in Tientsin for six years, associated with Liddell Brothers & Co. During the past months he has been on leave in England, but was due to return via Siberia, October, 9.

GIRL'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

ALLEGED BURGLARS FRIGHTENED OFF.

The presence of mind of a seventeen-year-old girl frustrated two alleged burglars. The girl was Miss Kathleen Lowther, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lowther, a widow, in a three-roomed flat at the top of the Winchester Chambers, in High Street. Miss Lowther was alone in the kitchenette of the flat when she heard footsteps coming up the steps of the iron fire escape at the side of the building. Two men, wearing caps and white muffers, appeared outside the kitchenette window, which was nearly half-open, and started to climb through the window. The girl was terrified, but managed to say, "What do you want here?" The two men were then on the window-sill and persisted on entering. With great presence of mind the girl seized a bottle of disinfectant and said, "I will throw this corrosive fluid over you and blind you." The two men, believing the disinfectant was dangerous, hurriedly descended the steps. The girl then rushed out and fetched the police, but the men had escaped down a back entry.

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A CYMRO'S COMPLAINT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Did you really think it necessary to publish that savage attack on Welshmen which disfigures your paper to-day? And, if so, need you have blazoned it on the front page? Could you not, if you considered the matter of sufficient interest, have tried to find out what qualifications Mr. Rowland has to sit in judgement upon his fellow-countrymen? So much depends upon the man in deciding whether his judgement is sound and worthy of acceptance. Is Mr. Rowland perhaps another Caradoc Evans?—Yours, etc.

CYMRO.

Hong Kong, October 17.
[Mr. Rowland's "qualifications" to express an opinion about his countrymen surely may be "taken as read," seeing that he referred to his long experience as a Government official in close contact with Welsh public affairs. As to whether he is "another Caradoc Evans" we cannot say, but, assuming for the sake of argument that he is, what about it?—Ed.]

MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—This morning I was very nearly knocked down and run over in Des Vaux Road by a motor-ambulance. Whether there was room inside for a mangled and mutilated passenger I do not know.

It happened this way. A tram was within a few yards of a stopping-place, and the ambulance was following a few feet from the tram. I assumed that the motor-vehicle would stop when the tram stopped, but it didn't, and I dodged it by inches!

Other motor vehicles are not allowed to pass a stationary tram-car; apparently an ambulance has a special privilege, which of course is reasonable enough, but the drivers might remember to give pedestrians warning, unless they think the swift and silent approach is "good for trade."—Yours, etc.

SAVED.

UNWANTED MISSIONARIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I desire to protest against the remarks made by your correspondent "Paul Vlainie" in the letter which he addressed to you yesterday under the above heading.

I have read through his letter very carefully, and have come to the conclusion that same is nothing more than a justification for the recent brutal murder of two lady missionaries. "Paul Vlainie" states that "the whole missionary world rolled its eyes heavenwards" when it read the news, but I should like to know what exactly were "Paul Vlainie's" immediate feelings? Personally, when I saw the placards, I felt an intense desire to go and beat up somebody, and that in spite of the fact that I am neither bloodthirsty, nor am I a missionary!

Your correspondent's effort to excuse this atrocity by stating that China has repeatedly protested against the infliction of foreign religions on her reluctant citizens is to my mind not the argument that one would expect from an honest trader. I would remind "Paul Vlainie" that trade with China has from the beginning been influenced by her protests that she does not want to have anything to do with the rest of the world.

In view of her repeated assertions in this connection, I should like to know what would "Paul Vlainie" do if two of his business colleagues were put to death by brigands in the interior of China? Would he attempt to excuse such an event in the same way that he does "with regard to the murder of those two unfortunate lady missionaries?"

Incidentally, what was "Paul Vlainie's" attitude—the attitude of an honest trader—with regard to the maltreatment of a German who was endeavouring to "put across" artificial fertilizer near (Continued at foot of next column.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDER.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

A charge of murder is included in this month's Criminal Sessions which will commence at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. on Monday before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jackson). The accused, a woman named Tang Yung, will be on trial for the murder of her husband at Sheung Tse Valley, Au Tau, in the New Territories.

It is understood that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, will appear for the defence.

There are three other cases: Lok Shan, Lok Shau Sung and Wong Kni Fuk, will be tried on an indictment which alleges that on August 7, 1930, at Pilem Street, Kowloon, they wounded Mr. Ying Zai, Wong Shuen Cheong and Cheung Shuen King, with intent to do them grievous bodily harm, to maim, disfigure or disable them.

The next case on the calendar is one in which Au Nam is charged that with two other persons unknown, he robbed Chan Yuk of a pair of gold earrings.

The last case concerns Ng Lam who will be tried on two counts. The first is that on September 4, 1930, he stole 43 cents in money, the property of the daughter of Tong Nam On, a child six years of age. It is alleged by the second count that on the same day the accused wounded Ho Chi with intent to resist arrest.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL IGNORED.

EUROPEAN MOTORIST FINED.

For ignoring a traffic signal given by a Policeman stationed at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road, Mr. R. H. Goodman was summoned before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Alexander said that on October 7 at about 9 a.m. the defendant was driving his motor-cycle along Caine Road in an easterly direction. At the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road, the traffic policeman there signalled to Mr. Goodman to stop at that moment. Sub-Inspector Shattain, who was in Arbuthnot Road, had signified his intention of entering Caine Road and turning west. The defendant disregarded the signal and turned into Arbuthnot Road where there was just enough space for him to avoid Sub-Inspector Shattain.

Replying to the charge, the defendant said that the signal was given too late, as he was then only about ten yards from the constable and finding it difficult to stop on account of his weak brakes, he decided to continue.

Defendant was fined \$10.

Swatow recently! Did he turn his eyes heavenwards? Or did he consult the Old Maids in his London office?

If your correspondent has a grouse against Christianity, I consider that he has chosen the wrong time to give expression to his sentiments.—Yours, etc.

L. J. VERNON.

Hong Kong, October 17.

IS THERE SNOBBERY IN LOCAL GOLF?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In every country and town where golf is played there is a national championship and a local championship, in which the best exponents of this game compete on equal terms. But here in Hong Kong, what is generally considered as the open golf championship is confined to members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club; and a search of the local newspaper files reveals that the winner of this "closed" tournament has been described, not infrequently, as the local champion.

This is, of course, wrong; and in this year of grace 1930, we are faced with the sorry spectacle that there is no open golf champion of Hong Kong.

However, this local desideratum is one of the best games known to humanity can be removed by the lending golf club staging an open event every year for competing golfers with a club handicap of (say) eight and under, and with the sixteen best cards to qualify.

A leading sporting club has its responsibilities towards the game it sponsors. Let it not be said that this grand game of golf to the honours of which the popular sportsman and the noble King of England is also a humble aspirant, is tinged with snobbery in Hong Kong.—Yours, etc.

SPORTSMAN.

HEALTH BUREAU CASE.

LEGAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

APPEAL COURT SEQUEL.

Lengthy submissions were made by Mr. F. X. d'Almada before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday when the case in which Kwok Chun Shing, formerly manager of the local office of the Health House Washing and Disinfecting Bureau was before the Magistrate.

It will be recalled that Kwok in the first instance was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham on 22 counts and was subsequently disallowed by the same Magistrate. At that hearing Mr. d'Almada was for the defendant and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the complainant, Mr. Siow Choon Leung, proprietor of the Bureau.

Later the defendant was charged before Mr. Butters in connection with uttering a forged document. The complainant was then represented by Mr. M. K. Lo. At this hearing, Mr. d'Almada, who defended, pleaded *autrefois acquit*, which was upheld by the Magistrate and the defendant was once again discharged.

Leave to appeal was then sought in the Supreme Court and an order for the re-hearing of the case was then granted and the present proceedings arise out of the order.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell at the outset, Mr. d'Almada indicated that he was prepared to abandon the plea of *autrefois acquit* and enter a plea of "Not Guilty" to the charge. He pointed out to the Magistrate that he would submit that the complainant was estopped by section 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance.

Question of Plea.

Mr. Lindsell: Surely that is a plea of *in bar* and should be argued before any plea of "Not Guilty"?

Mr. d'Almada: Then I will withdraw the plea of "Not Guilty" and plead *in bar*.

At this stage Mr. Lo asked if his friend was definitely prepared to forego the plea of *autrefois acquit*.

Mr. d'Almada: I should raise that at the Sessions should your Worship decide against me and send the defendant to the Sessions.

Mr. Lo: I am glad to get that point cleared. As a preliminary, I should like to mention the point raised by my friend under section 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance. I say that my friend is estopped from raising that objection by virtue of the written judgment of Mr. Butters who gave a direct decision on this point. The defendant failed to file a cross-appeal on this decision when the case went before the Full Court. I think it would be against all conceptions of jurisprudence if my friend is permitted to raise the point now.

Quoting from Mr. Butters' judgment, Mr. Lo drew attention to the following which appeared there in connection with section 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance:—

"Mr. Lo also argued against the interpretation put by Mr. d'Almada upon section 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance and submitted that the section had nothing to do with *autrefois acquit* but was a saving in view of the fact that the Ordinance was not inclusive of all local forgery legislation. I will say straightaway that I concur with Mr. Lo's interpretation of the Ordinance and I consider it affords no bar to the present complaint."

Mr. Lo went on to say that it would be a grotesque position if the Magistrate were to discharge the defendant on a point which had been ruled against him by a previous Magistrate who heard the case.

"Washed Out" by Full Court.

Mr. Lo went on to say that over should Mr. Lindsell decide to hear the point argued, he suggested that the Magistrate should not, without good reason, depart from the ruling given by a Court of coordinate jurisdiction in the precise proceedings which were not before the Magistrate.

After further submission by Mr. Lo, Mr. Lindsell indicated that the effect of the judgment of the Full Court "washed out" the whole of the pleadings before Mr. Butters.

Mr. d'Almada then cited many authorities to support his contention that section 17 (2) was in fact a bar to further proceedings by the complainant. His submission was that the defendant had been discharged from charges which might (Continued at foot of next column.)

SAILOR SUMMONED FOR ASSAULT.

INQUIRY TO FACE UNEXPLAINED.

A fight in Johnson Road between a sailor and a Chinese barber had its sequel in Central Magistracy yesterday when Stoker Herbert Percival, of H.M.S. Herald, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for assault.

It was stated by the complainant, who is a master of a barber shop at 12, Johnson Road, that defendant went to his cigarette stall, adjoining the barber shop, and asked for a packet of Gold Flake. The cigarettes were handed over and the defendant started to walk away without paying for them. Complainant demanded payment and received a blow on the face instead, after which the defendant ran into the Seamen's Institute. In company with an Indian constable, witness entered the Institute and had the defendant arrested.

When asked by his Worship how accused came to have his face injured, witness stated that he knew nothing about it.

His Worship: You refuse to give any explanation of how he (accused) came by that injured cheek? You must know.

Witness: I did not notice. He says he was attacked before he struck back!—That I can't say; he struck me when I demanded payment and when he refused I demanded the return of the cigarettes.

You offer no explanation how he came by his injured cheek? How do you expect me to believe you if you leave that unexplained?—I didn't inflict it myself.

You ought to know; you must know in fact.—I don't know. Had he, in fact, got the injury to his cheek when he came up to buy cigarettes?—I didn't notice that.

The Indian constable who made the arrest told the Court that the defendant appeared to be drunk at the time.

Detective Sergeant Clark stated that when the defendant arrived at the Station, there was an injury on his cheek. The complainant gave his version of the trouble but the accused only stood and listened, and made no comments whatever. He appeared quite steady and sober, and the next day, in answer to the charge, stated that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Lindsell (to defendant): A very foolish statement to make. If you are innocent the very best thing to do is to explain your side of the case at once.

The hearing was then adjourned till next Friday afternoon.

KOWLOON MOTOR FATALITY.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY A BUS.

A jury consisting of Messrs. T. B. Wilson (foreman), A. F. Paul and G. B. Hayes sat at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. H. R. Butters conducted an inquiry into the death of a five-year-old Chinese boy, who was knocked down by bus No. 687 at Hunghom on the evening of September 28.

Evidence by the driver was to the effect that at 5.30 p.m. that evening he had just turned into Berkeley Street from Taku Street when a number of small boys ran out from the pavement on the right hand side. When first noticed, they were only some 5 or 6 feet away from the bus. The driver immediately applied the hand and foot brakes and the bus pulled up, but meanwhile the boy had been knocked down by the radiator of the bus. Witness, alighted from the vehicle and saw the child lying in front of the rear back wheel. The injury boy was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

After corroborative evidence had been given by two eye-witnesses and the father of the child, the Jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure."

have been brought under the Forgery Ordinance.

Mr. Lo submitted that Mr. d'Almada was wrong. He said: "If my friend is right and it affords the defence any bar to proceedings, one would have thought there would be some reference to authority in England. There is absolutely no authority in connection with this point. There is absolutely no decision on the point at all. If your Worship were to rule in my friend's favour it would be a revolutionary change."

After stating that the Court of Appeal had held that the present was an entirely different case, Mr. Lo concluded by saying—I say that the whole of my friend's argument is based on misapprehension of the scope and effect of section 17.

Mr. Lindsell indicated that he would have to consider the points raised and adjourned the case until Monday afternoon.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

REV. J. H. JOHNSTON'S SUCCESSOR.

A meeting for the appointment of a successor to the Rev. J. Horne Johnston, who is shortly leaving the Colony, was held at the Union Church Hall last evening.

Addressing the gathering, the Rev. J. H. Johnston said that he was sorry that he had to leave the Church, and said that the meeting was specially called to decide who was to become his successor. The Committee had considered that, and he now stated that the Rev. Frank Short had been asked to succeed him. He wished the members to agree to this decision, and if any of them had any objection to offer he would like to consider it.

Mr. J. Revie, in supporting, said that the appointment of a Minister in this Colony had to be made because there were two difficulties. First, there was the financial problem, and secondly, that it was more convenient to have a Minister who is already here than to have one sent out from home. He hoped that a ballot would be held in order to see whether or not this appointment would be favoured.

A ballot was then held, and it was in favour of the appointment of the Rev. F. Short by 22 votes to 11.

Rev. J. H. Johnston said that the motion had been passed "unanimously," to which one of the members present (Mr. W. Brown) said that it could not be called so, as there were 60 members on the roll and there were only about 30 members present. He suggested that a circular should be sent to all the members on the roll to obtain their views.

Another Ballot Held.

Another ballot was then held to determine whether or not it was desirable to send a circular to all the members on the roll, when it was found that the majority were in favour.

The motion to circulate the members proposed by Mr. Brown was then passed, and another meeting will be held on Sunday to enable all the members to be present to express their views on the appointment of a new Minister.

GRUESOME MURDER IN SHEUNGSHUI.

YOUNG CARPENTER STABBED.

A police report states that Cheung Sui On, an apprentice carpenter of the Yee Wo Lung timber yard, at 23, Shek Wu Hui Market, was stabbed to death by an unknown assailant who entered his quarters and then made good his escape before assistance came. This happened shortly after midnight, and the only person who knew anything about the matter is the cook-boy who was also attacked, but escaped serious injuries.

He told the Police that he had gone out of the shed for a while and on returning he met a man who struck him with a butcher's knife. He, the cook boy, was very alarmed and ran into the house, shouting "Save life." This woke the other occupants of the house and it was then that they made their gruesome discovery. They saw the cook boy running into the house with the man in pursuit and the intruder dealt a blow on the boy's shoulder before he turned and took to his heels.

Nothing appears to have been stolen, and no motive for the murder is apparent.

BUFFALO DERAILS TRAIN.

ACCIDENT ON CANTON-SAMSHUI RAILWAY.

Passengers on a Canton-Samshui Railway train had a thrill on Thursday afternoon when the train knocked down a big buffalo and was subsequently derailed. The train was proceeding towards Canton from Fatsien and was nearing the Wu-An-Kiu station when four buffaloes ran across the tracks. One of the animals was instantly crushed to death, causing the train to be derailed.

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They will later proceed to the Wanchai Monument, where a wreath will also be laid.

Members are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. SEIELDS, President.

G. R. NOTICE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone extends from N. China across Japan to the Pacific; pressure is relatively low between the Visayas and Guam.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, fresh; fair.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between the Rev. L. N. WATKINS and Miss HAZEL SOMERVILLE will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 1930.

No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be welcome at the Cathedral and at the reception to be held afterwards in the Cathedral Hall. [9907]

MARRIAGES.

COX-BECKH.—On September 17, at Rathfriland, Limerick, Co. of the Governor-General's Department, Singapore, to JOSEPH KATHERINE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY O. BECKH, 15, Palmerston-road, Dublin.

REID-ARNOLD.—On September 20, at Minchinhampton, ERIC FIELD, only son of the late S. REID, of Singapore, and of Mrs. PIPE-WOLFE, of Forwood, Minchinhampton, to MARY DENISE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ALAN ARNOLD H. ARNOLD, of Burleigh Court, near Stroud.

SUMMERS-PEACOCK.—On September 19, at St. Mary's, Ely, Squadron Leader J. K. SUMMERS, only son of the late Mr. J. A. SUMMERS, I.M. Customs, China, and Mrs. SUMMERS, to AUDREY, only child of Mr. and Mrs. PEACOCK, 11, Cambridge-road, Ely.

WINTERBOTTOM-KENTON.—On September 19, at Glasgow, Archibald, third son of the late JOHN KEZIAN LISTER WINTERBOTTOM, of Oldham, Lancs., to ISABELLE, eldest daughter of WILLIAM and ALICE RADFORD KENTON, of Bury, Lancs., and Derby. Present address: Bumpo, Gensan, Korea.

DEATHS.

BEST.—On October 12, at Shanghai, LUDIA JOSEPHINE BEST, aged 21, dearly beloved wife of E. A. L. BEST.

NEESON.—On September 21, at Tang-sha, Pine Cliff-avenue, South-borough, Bournemouth, JOHN WALKER SCOTT NEESON, late of Shanghai.

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THE "WELL-FED TIGERS."

On Monday the Legislative Council will meet to discuss—and, probably, to approve—the Estimates for 1931, amounting roughly to \$24 million dollars. That total includes personal emoluments amounting to almost \$13,000,000—an increase over salaries for 1930 of \$3,000,000, or about 30 per cent. This increase is the direct result of the depreciation of the dollar and of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission. The Chairman of that Commission, Sir HENRY GOLLAN, took the remarkable view that remuneration paid to Civil Servants was a matter outside the scope and influence of economic conditions. Commenting some months ago upon that strange outlook, we said the attitude of Sir HENRY was as absurd as the idea that the dollar can be stabilized at any figure we care to decide upon. Economic conditions must govern expenditure upon salaries, just as they must affect the value of the dollar. Anybody can act on Sir HENRY GOLLAN's principle and design a coat without taking into consideration the amount of cloth available. Yet, if the idea of the designer is to be carried out, somebody eventually has to deal with the economic aspect of the situation—either by obtaining the necessary quantity of cloth required, or by amending the designer's idea to suit the limited amount of cloth available. All this has been already dealt with in these columns, and the theme need not be further pursued.

Criticism Not Sacrilegious.

There are some who consider that any member of the Civil Service is at all times fair game for derisive comment concerning either his work or his salary, if not both. There are others who affect to believe that one holding any office as a Civil Servant becomes automatically exalted to a privileged position which places him above and beyond all criticism. Both views are wrong. Every member of the Civil Service is a servant of the public. There is no privilege in criticising either his work or his salary, just as there is no justification for gibes and jeers at a man for no other reason than that he happens to be in the Civil Service. The principle of a fair day's work for a fair day's pay should apply to Civil Servants just as it should to those in non-Government service, but with special consideration for circumstances. In fixing Civil Service salaries, due consideration should be given to the advantageous conditions of employment which are not enjoyed by persons in the service of private individuals.

Just or Generous?

Nobody will deny that salaries of public officials should correspond approximately with those paid for similar services in local professional and commercial circles, having regard, however, for the very important fact that his position once established carries with it much greater security and many special privileges denied to those not in Government employment. Nobody wishes to defend a niggardly policy in regard to salaries, and it is obvious that positions which are not financially attractive will not attract really capable men. Writing on this subject last April we said:—"If it is a fact that the salaries paid and allowances made to Government servants are not too generous, then ways and means must be found without delay for raising more revenue to meet the increasing cost of public services. On the other hand, if it is a fact that the payments to and privileges allowed those who are employed in Government Departments are too generous, effort must be made to effect such economies as will make an increase of taxation unnecessary—at least for the time being."

What "Adequate" Means.

When Sir HENRY GOLLAN said it was not a question of economies which the Salaries Commission had to consider, but the "adequacy" of salaries, it is to be assumed what he really meant was that the Commission was not expected to suggest how, where, and when money was to be raised to pay "adequate" salaries. Their task was merely to indicate what the amounts paid should be; it was for the Government to find ways and means of carrying those recommendations into effect. It may be remembered, too, that Sir HENRY and his colleagues did not consider it necessary to consult even one of the dozen or so large employers of labour in the Colony to ascertain their views as to what would be a fair interpretation of the word "adequate" as applied to Civil Service salaries. All this, of course, is now ancient history, and is mentioned merely as a reminder of the manner in which the present situation has developed.

Ourselves and Others.

At the same time, reference to these matters affords an opportunity for refuting the recent recklessly inaccurate suggestion by our morning contemporary that only at this late hour have we summoned up courage to comment critically upon the subject of Civil Service salaries. We are charged with having been asleep and dumb when we should have been both alert and assertive. The very kindly suggestion is made that we may, to some small extent, retrieve our self-respect by making a tardy show of public spirit seeing that there is now nothing to fear, and even H.E. the Governor is known to be in sympathy with the Retrenchment Committee's labours. As our contemporary so elegantly expresses it, we may think "that well-fed tigers are less dangerous and may be discreetly flogged a

little." To the stupid assertion that we were "peculiarly dumb in June" our reply is that, while happily avoiding an attack of hysteria, we were by no means silent. Not only in June, but in May and again in April, we commented upon Civil Service salaries, and the views then expressed were by no means in favour of wholesale increases on the lines of Sir HENRY GOLLAN's jaunty theory of disorganised economic conditions. "There is a general impression that much money could be saved by a thorough reorganisation of the various public services." That view was expressed in these columns last April, and it remains our opinion to-day. Without developing a rabid attack of "emolumania" we have discussed this question of Civil Service salaries on what we hope have been dignified and logical lines. The bandman who controls the largest and emptiest instrument does not really make the most important contribution to the harmony.

The Cost of Living.

That the cost of living in this Colony has increased very considerably during the past twelve months nobody familiar with the facts can deny. This naturally means that unless salaries are increased proportionately, every worker in the community—whether he gets wages or emoluments—is worse off to-day than he was twelve months ago. If the economic conditions which Sir HENRY GOLLAN so lightly disregarded could be similarly ignored by the Government, all might be well, but the cutter of the Civil Service coat must of necessity take some account of the quantity of available cloth. Monday's debate gives an opportunity for unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to pass an opinion upon the cutter's work. He is in the (for him) fortunate position of not being limited strictly in his cutting to the amount of cloth actually in sight. He can—and has—ordered a little more material in order that Sir HENRY GOLLAN's design can be carried into effect.

A Last Hope.

The Legislative Council on Monday will be asked to approve that order for "the little more," and no doubt it will, but in the hope that in due course the Retrenchment Committee will be able to suggest how the bill can, before long, be cut down. The new taxation which is now proposed seems inevitable for the coming year, but it should be possible soon to effect many economies without reducing the efficiency of the public services. During the past week or so we have reviewed some of the more important items in the 1931 Estimates, and pointed out how the "devil of necessity" may make it imperative that the ranks of the Civil Service will have to be thinned very considerably. When the Retrenchment Committee submit their report, we shall know to what extent it is considered this process of disintegration can be carried out safely. As the Colonial Secretary has admitted, a proper margin of efficiency can be secured at a lower cost by sacrificing some of the "fluff" which now adorns the work of the Civil Service.

★ News and Views ★

The *Daily Telegraph* last week published a very remarkable statement from its well-known diplomatic correspondent wherein the latter asserts that the French Government is on the point of sounding out Downing Street as to Great Britain's attitude in various eventualities connected with Germany's present political situation. These include an eventual German suggestion to revise the Versailles treaty especially as regards Danzig and the Polish Corridor, and a possible application for a total or partial Young Plan moratorium.

The new Turco-Japanese treaty of commerce was signed at Ankara last week.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the Latin-American Institute in Berlin which was attended by a large number of diplomats and high officials, Dr. Curtius, Foreign Minister, emphasised the excellent relations existing between Germany and the Latin American states as once more exemplified at the session of the League of Nations. The new Institute houses a library of 120,000 volumes the majority of which were donated by Professor Quezada, forming a source of information and study unique in Europe.

The President of Lithuania has refused to accept the resignation of Foreign Zausius.

Herr Louis Hagen, president of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce and one of Germany's most prominent industrialists, speaking at Cologne scorned the panic-stricken people hovering on the outskirts of finance who were tumbling over each other in their haste to place their capital in fancied security abroad. He bluntly stated that any doubt in the absolute safety of Germany's currency was sheer nonsense and added that this inclination to "a policy of courting disaster out of pure pessimism" was a crime against the country.

It has been decided by the Baden state government to put up the salaries of the Ministers and Diet deputies by 20 per cent.

Speaking at a convention of the American Prison Association in Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. George W. Wickham, chairman of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, suggested that the association take steps to determine the desirability of flogging as a crime deterrent. He indicated that the penal laws in the United States at the present time are, in his opinion, a hopeless mixture of revengeful and reformatory measures, executed in a haphazard manner.

Mr. Clarence Spiker has been promoted from Second Secretary to First Secretary of the American Legation at Peking.

The French Minister of Education has unveiled a statue to Chateaubriand at Combourg. The work is that of the sculptor Terroir, and stands at the foot of the chateau where the great writer spent his infancy.

King Boris of Bulgaria, accompanied by a numerous suite, has left Brussels for abroad travelling strictly incognito.

One of the first proposals to be submitted to the new Finnish parliament elected a few days ago, will be the repeal of alcohol prohibition. Premier Svinhufvud is said to be drafting a bill to this effect as he is persuaded that the corruption at present prevailing in public life is to a great extent caused by prohibition and bootlegging and that this more than outweighs the benefits of prohibition to public health.

It is announced that the last book of the great explorer and philanthropist Fridtjof Nansen will shortly be published in Leipzig under the title "Through the Caucasus to the Volga."

Further details regarding the Labour Commission's decree ordering the suspension of all unemployment doles show that payment of such doles will only be continued in cases of physical disability as otherwise the demand for labour, both skilled and unskilled, in connection with the Fiatletka, the five years' industrial plan, big enough to absorb all the unemployed throughout the Soviet Union provided that there is a more careful distribution of the workers over the places where they are needed.

M. Doumergue, President of the French Republic, has received many letters from ex-soldiers' associations in England and the widows of the victims expressing thanks for the homage rendered to the R.101 victims.

Switzerland will next year celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the famous Simplon tunnel that underlies the route which Napoleon constructed for marching his troops into Italy. The precise date will be June 1, 1831 and a bronze tablet will be affixed at the entrance of the date commemorating the event. The construction of the tunnel provided an entirely new route for people of western Europe with Italy and the Near East.

The Duke Boreas d'Olmo, chief master of ceremonies of the royal Italian court, celebrated his 100th birthday in Rome last week. He has held his present post for the last 60 years.

At the Church of St. Jacques at Caudenberg, last week, the Archbishop of Malines officiated at the baptism ceremony of the Prince Baudouin in the presence of the Royal family and the Princes and Princesses of Belgium, Sweden and Denmark. King Albert of Belgium was the godfather and Princess Renee de Bourbon the godmother.

First Lieut. Harvey Byars Allan of the U.S. Marine Corps committed suicide at Managua, Nicaragua, last Sunday. Lieut. Allan was with the American expeditionary force which has been assisting in maintaining order in Nicaragua.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The preacher at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at the Harvest Festival at 11 A.M. will be the Right Rev. J. O. Feetham, Bishop of North Queensland.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., (soprano) will give an organ recital at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, October 21, at 5.45 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Shelby Nolan Vance, of the U.S. Navy, to Miss Kino Ohama. (The local address of the parties is 37, Morrison Hill Road.)

The steam launch "Fai Tin" was put up for sale by public auction yesterday by Messrs. Hughes and Hough when it fell under the hammer to Mr. Yee Kaing for \$3,500.

The subject for the Essay Competition organised by Hong Kong S.P.C.A. for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Colony is:—"What Claim Have Animals On Our Consideration?"

A boat-woman was fined \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of six sacks of coal. It was stated by the defendant that the coal had been thrown on board her junk from a ship in the harbour.

The President and members of the Hong Kong branch of the Navy League will attend at the Cenotaph on October 21, Nelson Day, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of laying a wreath on the monument. They will later proceed to the Wanchai Monument, where a wreath will also be laid.

At the Central Theatre to-day a new programme is being shown, in which "A Dangerous Woman" is the leading feature.

A landslide occurred near the junction of Austin Road and Cox's Path, Kowloon, shortly after 10 A.M. yesterday, when two earth-coolies were buried. They were dug out and rushed to the Kowloon Hospital where one is in a serious condition and is not expected to recover.

Those interested in Oriental fine arts are cordially invited to an exhibition of Chinese paintings, ancient and modern, which will be held at the Yueh Restaurant, West Point, between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to-morrow, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Literature and Fine Arts Association.

The winter programme of the Choro Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) has now been arranged, and particulars of the various activities can be obtained at the club-rooms in the City Hall. It is announced that the Ladies Committee are arranging to hold the first dance of the season in the St. Georges Hall, City Hall, on Monday, November 2.

When charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the unlawful possession of an iron-bar, a Chinese stated that he carried it as a defensive weapon against two men who had assaulted him some time ago. Detective-Inspector Fallon told his Worship that accused was arrested at a factory where he was doing a job, and was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to the possession of the iron bar. A fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment was imposed.

Looking Back 25 Years.

As a local resident was walking along Queen's Road on Tuesday evening he was accosted by a beach-comber, who told him the usual story about having starved for so many days. All he wanted was a few cents to buy a meal. His hearer advised him to go to the House of Detention. The beach-comber asked to be shown the way there. The gentleman took him to the junction of Queen's Road and Pottinger Street, from whence he directed him. After gazing up the hill for a few seconds the beach-comber put his hand into his trouser's pocket, extracted three or four twenty-cent-pieces, and turning to the gentleman said:—"Say! How much will it cost to take a chair up there?"—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 18, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Another issue of the *Government Gazette* has appeared, without however, the promised publication of the annual report of the Colonial Surgeon. Why this delay? This is not the first time the Health report has been kept back from the public, the last time being during Sir Arthur Kennedy's Administration. It is to be hoped, however, that the report for 1929 will be published, late as it is in the year, and that, too, without its previously undergoing any paring down. The report on the health of the Colony is always necessarily interesting, and we have reason to believe that the one for 1929 is more so than usual. The publication of the treaties with Roumania and Serbia and sundry other documents of no possible interest to the public might have been deferred until the Health Report had appeared.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 18, 1930.

CHINA'S FINANCE MINISTER.

NO TRUTH IN RESIGNATION REPORT.

(Fah Tsai Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, arrived here from Nanking yesterday.

He attended to the affairs of the Central Bank of China and received some prominent bankers to-day.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Soong is going to resign.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN JAPAN.

KYOTO AND OSAKA FEEL VIBRATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, Oct. 17. Two earthquakes were felt this morning in Kyoto and Osaka, but no damage was done.

The seismic centre was in the Japan Sea, off Noto Peninsula.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONFERENCE.

KUOMINTANG LEADERS ASSEMBLE AT NANKING.

Nanking, Oct. 13.—Preparations for the convocation of the 4th plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, scheduled for November 12, have been started by the secretariat of the Central Party Headquarters. Official invitations to attend the session were issued yesterday to the various members of the C.E.C.

It is stated that as a large number of the members are now already in the capital, and others are also expected to arrive here before the appointed date, there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary quorum for the opening meeting of the session on November 12.

It was ascertained to-day that the following 17 members of the C.E.C. are now in the capital:—Chiang Kai Shek, Hu Han Min, Tai Chi Tao, Sun Fo, T. V. Soong, Chu Pei Teh, Li Wen Fan, Shao Yuan Chung, Chow Chi Kang, Chen Li Fu, Chen Shao Ying, Liu Lu Yin, Tseng Yang Pu, Peng Kuo Wei, Chen Ming Shu, Wang Peh Ling and Liu Chi Wen.

BOMBAY POLICE ARREST AGITATORS.

WAR COUNCIL SECRETARY SENTENCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Oct. 16. Aziz Hussainkhan Lodi, Secretary of the last War Council, who was arrested yesterday, has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

Most of the others arrested have received sentences of three months and six months.

The police raided the new Congress Headquarters in the Moslem quarter and arrested two of the occupants.

The arrest of Osman Sobani, the new Moslem President of the re-constituted War Council, is imminent.

Osman Sobani Arrested.

BOMBAY, Oct. 17. Osman Sobani has been arrested.

INDIAN LOAN ISSUE.

DEALINGS AT A PREMIUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 17. Dealings in the Indian Loan started at a premium of one and three-eighths.

DUTCH INDIAN LOAN ISSUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Second Chamber has passed a Bill authorising the Government to issue a Dutch Indian Loan of \$2,500,000.

REORGANISATION LOAN SERVICE.

NOVEMBER INSTALMENT HANDED OVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17. The Maritime Customs to-day handed over to the serving banks the sum of \$124,000, being the November instalment of the 1913 Reorganisation Loan.

GERMANY'S HOME AND FOREIGN POLICY.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S BITTER COMPLAINT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 16. Herr Bruening, the Chancellor, in the course of a statement of policy in the Reichstag, was repeatedly interrupted by Communists and Fascists.

He said the great aim of Germany's internal and foreign policy was the regaining of national freedom.

He denounced the flight of capital abroad, which was seriously damaging Germany's credit, and said the country's economic recovery must be effected at the cost even of most unpleasant sacrifices.

Herr Bruening bitterly complained that while Germany had been compulsorily disarmed, others had not yet disarmed in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

The Agrarians have tabled a motion of no-confidence in the Foreign Minister, and the debate thereon begins to-morrow.

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH BERLIN POLICE.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN THE STREETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 16. A large band of Communists returning from a meeting of the striking metal workers last night came into collision with the police.

Shots were fired from adjacent houses, and the police replied to the fire, clearing the street. Later, however, the police were again fired upon from the windows.

Police reinforcements were rushed up and they received volleys of stones from a large crowd. The police then charged with batons and again declared the streets, this time undertaking a search of the houses. Sixty arrests were made.

A message from Cologne states that a number of Communists in that city attacked the local branch office of the National Socialists. The police intervened and made thirty arrests. Five persons were injured in the fracas.

OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HELD IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 16. No surprise has been produced by exhibitors at the 1930 International Motor Show at Olympia, which opened to-day, but it is unquestionably the biggest and the best ever brought to London, the display even including the queer-looking veterans of the period between 1890 and 1913.

The most striking feature of the British exhibits at the Show is the clever combination of Continental ornateness with solid British workmanship, the result being extremely pretty and colourful models.

Bodies are built lower, brakes have been improved, frames have been strengthened and prices reduced.

Four-cylinder cars seem to have been eclipsed by the sixes, which constitute fifty per cent. of the exhibits, though one Coventry firm has returned to fours on the ground that it is more economical to run.

Gear-boxes have claimed particular attention. One of the "babies" may be had with three or four-speed gear-box, while Armstrong-Siddley are fitting self-changing gear-boxes to all their models.

As it will be the exhibition is very flattering to the Home trade, the British manufacturers giving the lead in design and workmanship, especially for family cars.

BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA FLIGHTS.

KINGSFORD-SMITH AND HILL IN DRAMATIC FINISH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 17. The finish of the dramatic air race between Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith and Flight-Lieut. Hill is being breathlessly awaited both in England and Australia.

Reuter's correspondents along the route testify to the determination of the rivals.

Hill, who left England four days ahead of Kingsford-Smith, left Bangkok for Singapore at 12.45 this morning.

Flying through the darkness, Hill arrived at Bima, in the Dutch East Indies, at 11 o'clock to-day.

He takes off on the last hop to Australia from Atambon to-night.

Reception Preparations at Port Darwin.

PORT DARWIN, Oct. 17.

It is expected that Hill will arrive here to-morrow morning, and Kingsford-Smith on Sunday morning.

The populace are feverishly excited, and they are preparing a reception rivaling that accorded to Miss Amy Johnson.

The latest news of Kingsford-Smith is contained in a message from Singapore, which he left for Sourabaya at 6.15 this morning.

Hill is two and a half days and Kingsford-Smith five days ahead of Bert Hinkler's record.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith, on an Avro Avian aeroplane, completed a further stage on his England-Australia flight to-day when he arrived at Singapore from Bangkok.

This is the eighth day of the flight, during which many records have been broken.

Bert Hinkler, who holds the Australia record, took 13 days to reach Singapore.

Flight-Lieutenant Hill, on his own Moth machine, arrived at Sourabaya to-day, which is the eleventh day of his Australian flight.

WOMAN'S U.S. CONTINENT RECORD FLIGHT.

ACCOMPLISHED BY MRS. KEITH MILLER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16. Mrs. Keith Miller has completed a flight across the American Continent in the flying time of 25 hours 14 minutes, which is 4 hours and 47 minutes less than the record for women established by Miss Laura Ingalls.

U.S. AIRMAN CRASHES IN FURIOUS GALE.

ACTED AS ESCORT FOR TREATY-CARRYING PLANE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. Lieutenant W. M. Caldwell, one of two Army pilots who was bringing Japan's ratification of the London Naval Treaty across the United States by air, was killed when his aeroplane crashed during a blizzard near Laramie, Wyoming.

Lieut. Woodring's aeroplane, which was actually carrying the ratification documents, got through safely.

A representative of the State Department is expected to go to the Japanese Ambassador in London, who will formally deposit them with the League of Nations.

MIXED BATHING AT SHANGHAI.

CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE OF DECENT MORALS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17. The Commissioner of Public Health reports receiving a personal letter from certain members of the Health Committee stating that the Chinese community consider that mixed bathing in the Municipal swimming pool is subversive of decent morals, and therefore they consider it desirable to separate the sexes.

The Commissioner states that during the seven seasons during which the pool has been opened, there have been no unpleasant incidents, though recently, owing to a somewhat rougher element using the pool, certain but not serious incidents have occurred, resulting in reprimands and warnings. He considers, however, that the separation of the sexes is likely to greatly diminish the popularity of the pool, and he recommends an appropriation to provide for an additional pool to be reserved at certain periods exclusively for male and female bathers in order to meet the wishes of those persons lodging complaint.

GENERAL CHIANG'S MANIFESTO.

GOVERNMENT TO TACKLE TASKS BEFORE COUNTRY.

Nanking, Oct. 11.—In a manifesto to the people, President Chiang Kai Shek enumerates five urgent post-war tasks on which the National Government must concentrate directly after the conclusion of the military operations at the front.

These five tasks are the complete eradication of Communism and banditry, the rehabilitation of the national finances, evolution of an efficient and irrefragable Government administration, development of productive enterprises, and enforcement of the local autonomy system throughout the country.

President Chiang deprecates the fact that national reconstruction has been obstructed and the people subjected to acute suffering as a result of the rebellion of the warlords and the devastations of the Communist bandits. He expresses his firm conviction that with the suppression of the present rebellion, an era of peace and permanent national unity is assured. The Central Government, in fulfilment of its responsibility to the people, will now turn its energies to the accomplishment of the insistent tasks enumerated in order to meet the expectations of the people and rehabilitate the country.

Five Essential Tasks.

General Chiang enumerates five essential tasks which must be carried out and which he judges to be the practical needs of the country and the general desire of the people.

One of them is the complete eradication of Communism and banditry. In this respect he states: "Now that the military expedition is drawing to an end, extermination of banditry and pacification of the country must naturally receive first attention. As soon as the war is over, the Government must assume full responsibility for the planning as well as rigorous prosecution of the bandit-suppression campaign. Besides dividing the entire country into separate bandit-suppression districts, each to be in charge of a bandit-suppression commander who will be held responsible for the eradication of the marauders within his jurisdiction; a joint bandit-suppression campaign will also be launched, so that banditry may be completely uprooted. Within three months, or at most six months, from the conclusion of the military expedition, complete eradication of banditry will be effected."

The Minimum Requirement. The other tasks are: Rehabilitation of national finances; Evolution of a clean and efficient government administration; Economic development; and the enforcement of the district autonomy system.

These considerations the minimum requirements for the reconstruction of the country. He adds that only when it succeeds in their realization will it have carried out its primary duties to the people.

MR. BALDWIN'S MANIFESTO.

MIXED RECEPTION FROM THE PRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 16. The Imperial Conference has already brightened British politics, chiefly owing to the Canadian Premier's 10 per cent. offer. This, according to commentators, was the reason for Mr. Baldwin's manifesto last night, which has been described as an election manifesto. It has had a mixed reception by the Press, and evoked to-day an outburst from Lord Beaverbrook.

Writing in the *Evening Standard*, he declares that Mr. Baldwin is dancing the same old jig, but nothing is going to be done which has any real meaning.

Lord Beaverbrook says: "We can have no truck with men of the Baldwin turn of mind, like the Conservative candidate for South Paddington, Sir Herbert Liddiard, who, at the behest of the Central Conservative Office, repudiated his solemn pledge to support food taxes which secured his adoption by the local Conservative Association."

Lord Beaverbrook, therefore, asks South Paddington Conservatives to write and assure him of their willingness to support the Empire crusade candidate.

It is noteworthy that besides Sir Herbert Liddiard, the prospective candidates already in the field in South Paddington are Miss Dorothy Evans (Labour) and Mrs. Stewart Richardson (United Empire Party), Lord Rothermere's organisation.

AMERICAN NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

NO DISMISSAL OF MEN STILL IN THE SERVICE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Lawrence Richey, one of the President's three secretaries, said to-day that President Hoover's Naval economy programme does not call for dismissal of any men now in the Navy.

The proposal means only that there will be a gradual slackening of the rate of enlistment of new men, Mr. Richey explained.

In no way will unemployment be increased, it was stressed, while the fact that enlistments will be continued though on a smaller scale affords a continued contribution toward decreasing the number of unemployed.

UKRAINIAN APPEAL TO LEAGUE.

"REGIME OF TERROR" ALLEGED AGAINST POLAND.

Geneva, Oct. 11.—A very strongly worded appeal to the League of Nations was published here to-day by the Ukrainian committee, directing the attention of the world to the "revolting régime of terror" enacted weeks ago and still continued by the present Polish administration against the Ukrainian minority.

The manifesto alleges that the Polish cavalry sent there to suppress all freedom in the present election campaign is ill-treating the people regardless of sex and age in a way unsurpassed even by the Cossacks in Czarist times. Thousands of men and boys, it is declared, have been imprisoned in filthy dungeons from where if ever they will emerge only with their health seriously impaired.

Whole villages with their churches and co-operative stores are being destroyed by "incendiaries" and wherever they can, the panic-stricken people flee to the nearest border. The committee appeals to the world to put an end to this régime of atrocities.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARTY REAFFIRMED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROUEN, Oct. 16. At the annual conference of the National Liberal Federation at Torquay, a resolution was passed re-affirming the complete independence of the Liberal Party and renewing its insistence upon its maintenance as a separate political entity in Parliamentary affairs.

Speaking on a resolution condemning the remedies which have been proposed to meet the trade depression, Mr. Ramsay Muir urged that the time had come to bring about an international movement for the greater freedom of trade and the reduction of tariff barriers.

An amendment to the resolution, declaring that protection in favour of one section of the community at the expense of others violated the principle of national justice, was adopted.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

DISCUSSION BY IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 16. The new committee of the Imperial Conference, composed of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Tom Shaw, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the Australian and New Zealand delegates, have started a general discussion on the future of the Singapore Naval Base.

RED CROSS AND GAS WARFARE.

HORRORS OF NEXT WAR.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11.—The International Red Cross Conference to-day discussed effective methods for protecting civil populations against the dangers of chemical and bacteriological warfare.

Professor Mayer, of the College de France, gave a remarkable exposition of gas warfare and showed the frightful dangers likely to result from chemical warfare transported to the battlefield.

The international committee of the Red Cross reported that despite the safeguards for people's rights, the Geneva protocol and other instruments of peace, it was necessary to concentrate on methods of protecting the population. The committee unanimously decided to continue its efforts for combatting not only these forms of war but warfare in any form.

GERMAN WORKERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE.

MAJORITY EXPECTED TO DECIDE AGAINST MOVE.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The threatening strike of Berlin's 180,000 metal workers has not yet materialized as the question of accepting or rejecting the award of the official arbitrator in favour of lower wages will be put to a general vote to-day.

The forecast is that about 80 per cent. of the workers will vote for rejection which would make the immediate declaration of a strike inevitable. However, attempts are being made to arrange for a compromise or otherwise not only this special branch of industry but the political situation too might be still further disturbed with the possible effect that the moderate leaders of the Social Democratic Party would not be able to cooperate with the Brüning Cabinet in an endeavour to avoid a political crisis.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

TARIFFS WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROUEN, Oct. 16.

Although the Imperial Conference has not yet reached the stage at which decisions are taken, good progress has been made with the consideration of the various questions before it.

The method of procedure adopted is for the heads of the delegations to discuss questions in a general way and then to refer them for detailed examination and report. Constitutional questions affecting inter-Imperial relations were in this way first considered and various matters were referred to the Committee presided over by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Sankey, which has had several meetings.

Operation of Dominion Legislation. At its meeting to-day, the Sankey Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine and report certain technical questions arising on the report of the last year's conference on the operation of Dominion legislation, and also referred to a sub-committee the matter respecting the form of commercial treaties.

Commonwealth Treaty-making. A further exchange of views also took place on the position of members of the Commonwealth in relation to treaty-making.

Meanwhile, the heads of the delegations had a further meeting to continue an exchange of views on suggestions for improving inter-Imperial trade. As certain questions of high policy are involved in some of these suggestions, it was considered necessary for this discussion to take place before the matters in question are referred to committee.

Tariffs with Preference for Empire Products.

Many suggestions which have so far been made and which are now under detailed examination are, firstly, tariffs with preference for Empire products, with special reference to the Canadian proposal which is now being studied by appropriate departments of the United Kingdom Government; secondly, the quota system as applied to imports into the United Kingdom, particularly of wheat, with a possible extension to other commodities; thirdly, bulk purchases and imports bonds, which are correlated; and fourthly, the means whereby British industrialists might take fuller advantage of the opportunities for trade with the Dominions.

As a result of their discussion this morning, these matters were referred to a Committee presided over by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham. This afternoon that Committee examined some of the questions arising in connection with the suggested quota on wheat, pending the production of the documents which the experts are preparing and giving a preliminary consideration to other matters referred to it.

Pacific Settlement of International Disputes.

Three other committees met to-day. That on arbitration and disarmament completed for the present the consideration of a general act for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

A number of reservations which, it is suggested, should be attached to the signature, was considered. Disarmament will be discussed by the committee to-morrow.

The Forestry Committee discussed the training of Forestry officers, and the first meeting was held late this evening of the Committee on the Singapore Naval Base.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Agenda Completed.

LONDON, Oct. 17. The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference completed the preliminary discussions of the whole of the agenda.

The Conference remitted the various questions in the agenda to committees.

The meetings of the heads of the delegations will continue until the Committee reports begin to be received, hence next week will be largely devoted to committee work.

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. M. HOLLAND ENTERS THE FINAL.

FORMER CHAMPION BEATEN.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday, A. M. Holland for the first time entered the final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony by defeating J. Ferguson, last year's runner-up and champion the previous season.

The Talker player had a load of four shots after six heads, but Holland left him standing while he went on to take five heads in succession on short heads which did not suit his opponent. On the short heads Ferguson's woods appeared to be a bit heavy and several times he had had luck in missing the jack. He took off some weight, but then he was more short than on the jack and once Holland trailed the jack to take a number. Scoring three shots on two successive heads, Holland brought his score to 20-9. Ferguson took three singles on long heads and on another of these he was beaten for the shot.

The score card was as follows:—

	Holland.	Ferguson.
1.	2	1
2.	2	1
3.	2	2
4.	2	1
5.	1	3
6.	2	5
7.	1	0
8.	2	9
9.	1	0
10.	3	12
11.	1	12
12.	1	13
13.	1	14
14.	1	14
15.	3	17
16.	3	20
17.	—	20
18.	—	20
19.	—	20
20.	—	21
21.	1	21
Total	21	12

The other final position will be decided between U. M. Omar and R. F. Lux next Wednesday on the Civil Service C.C. ground.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of home football matches for to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aston Villa	v. Birmingham.
Bolton	v. Blackpool.
Chelsea	v. Sheffield U.
Grimsby	v. Portsmouth.
Huddersfield	v. Leicester.
Liverpool	v. Leeds U.
Manchester U.	v. Arsenal.
Middlesbrough	v. Sunderland.
Newcastle	v. Derby.
Wednesday	v. Manchester C.
West Ham	v. Blackburn.
Division II.	
Bradford	v. Charlton.
Burnley	v. Swansea.
Millwall	v. Bristol O.
Nottingham Forest	v. Everton.
Oldham	v. Cardiff.
Preston	v. Plymouth.
Reading	v. Port Vale.
Southampton	v. West Brom.
Stoke	v. Barnsley.
Tottenham	v. Bury.
Wolves	v. Bradford C.
Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	v. Coventry.
Brighton	v. Norwich.
Bristol R.	v. Watford.
Crystal P.	v. Fulham.
Exeter	v. Thames.
Gillingham	v. Clapton.
Luton	v. Bournemouth.
Newport	v. Notts C.
Northampton	v. Walsall.
Southend	v. Swindon.
Torquay	v. Queen's P.R.
Division III. (Northern).	
Accrington	v. Hartlepool.
Barrow	v. Hull.
Carlisle	v. New Brighton.
Chesham	v. Doncaster.
Crawley	v. Nelson.
Rochdale	v. Wigan.
Southport	v. Gillingham.
Tranmere	v. Halifax.
Wrexham	v. Darlington.
York	v. Stockport.

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Wrexham	v. Darlington.
York	v. Stockport.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.00 a.m.	C. B. Matthews and R. F. Clark.
9.20	M. G. Mills and J. R. Younger.
9.24	F. Groves and L. C. Grover.
9.28	E. Stone and V. R. S. White.
9.32	L. Goldman and E. R. West.
9.36	J. W. C. Bonnar and E. B. Gammell.
9.40	R. Young and I. H. Geare.
9.44	J. W. Alabaster and S. A. Sleep.
9.48	A. G. Coppin and S. S. Perry.
9.52	J. S. Drummond G. A. Leiner.
9.56	H. C. B. Watson and E. M. Bryden.
10.00	A. H. Musson and J. C. Church.
10.04	A. Ritchie and V. R. Gordon.
10.08	T. Low and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.12	H. A. Lammert and G. H. Wilson.
10.16	C. P. Ross and A. W. H. Eddie.
10.20	Major Beamish and D. S. Robb.
10.24	J. M. Walker and W. J. Clerk.
10.28	R. M. Chaloner and J. B. Lanyon.
10.32	T. Lindars and M. N. Cochrane.
10.36	A. D. Coppin and W. C. Clark.
10.40	A. C. I. Bowker and G. D. Nicholl.
10.44	A. Leach and D. Forbes.
10.48	A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
10.52	W. D. Harris and H. R. Campbell.
10.56	D. J. Keogh and J. S. Dykes.
11.00	H. C. Shurbottle and G. Castle.
11.04	E. B. Reed and H. R. Sturt.
11.08	W. S. Hillier and T. Tait.
11.12	H. Spicer and J. R. Hinton.
11.16	E. Des Vaux and T. C. Monaghan.
11.20	E. M. Hanlon and D. G. Burleigh.
11.24	A. E. Lissaman and W. C. Shields.
11.28	L. M. S. Lloyd and J. R. Collis.
11.32	T. S. Marshall and H. W. Duley.
11.36	Capt. Weir and Comdr. Priestley.
11.40	W. A. Stewart and J. G. Campbell.
11.44	C. H. Coutts and H. Lowe.
11.48	A. O. Brawn and C. Mycock.
11.52	A. Somerfelt and D. J. Gilmore.
11.56	A. B. Purves and T. S. Whyte-Smith.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in their league matches this afternoon:—

1st XI. v. R.A. (Home ground, 4.30 p.m.).	N. Beltrac, R. Silva Netto, P. M. Xavier, Sotiro Sousa, A. V. Gosano, V. Marques, B. Gosano, C. Roza Pereira, J. M. Silva, Luiz Rocha, and A. Brown.
2nd XI. v. A. & S.H. (Home ground, 3 p.m.).	W. Lawrence, E. Lawrence, M. Oliveira, R. Marques, C. Figueiredo, C. A. Silva, A. C. Santos, and F. Santos. Reserves: H. Britto and A. P. Sousa.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

LADIES' SINGLES TOURNEY.

Playing in the above, Miss Wong Oi Lan beat Miss Yu Hung Kwan (3 sets to love). Miss Wong Yuen Lan beat Miss Yu Man Sang (3-0). Miss Lo Kit Hing beat Miss Chu Kau Sun (3-2). Miss Yu Hung Kwan beat Miss Lui Chui Wun (w.o.). and Miss Wong Oi Lan beat Mrs. K. Gonzalez (w.o.).

In the Men's event Lai Pui Lum beat O. A. L. Rumjahn (3-0); and Chang Sum Chuen beat A. V. Gosano (3-0).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v. Motherwell.
Coltish	v. St. Mirren.
Dundee	v. Cowdenbeath.
East Fife	v. Aberdeen.
Hamilton	v. Clyde.
Hearts	v. Leith.
Kilmarnock	v. Rangers.
Morton	v. Hibernians.
Partick	v. Ayr.
Queen's Park	v. Falkirk.

OVER THE STICKS.

SEASON RE-OPENS AT KWANTO TO-MORROW.

SOME WINNERS AND OTHERS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be held their first meeting of the season to-morrow, and if the weather keeps fine a good day's sport is assured to all who care to make the trip.

A special race-train will be leaving Kowloon at 1.45 p.m. and will return from Fanling at 5.30 p.m., allowing racers plenty of time to catch the train after the last race.

The arrangements at the course have been thoroughly seen to by the officials of the Club, and the writer has been assured that nothing is lacking that could add to the enjoyment of the afternoon. That the turnout will undoubtedly be a big one is almost certain, unless a typhoon heaves in sight on Sunday morning, the prospect of which is as remote as the possibility of picking all the five winners on to-morrow's programme.

For the first time in Kwantai there will be a flat race, over a mile and a quarter. The starters are animals which have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January, 1929, and winners of two or more races are barred. There are fifteen entries and there should be a good race, as the distances will probably prove to be the stumbling-block in the case of practically every entrant.

Autumn Services Cup.

The programme opens with the Autumn Services Cup, a steeplechase over two miles, catch weights at 165 lb. This race ought to be a close thing between As You Like It and Carbine, and on the whole As You Like It appears to me just a little more than Carbine although the latter was once a good jumper in Shanghai. Pumpkin, Country Club, and Bright Prospect are the other likely starters. Of these Bright Prospect appears to be living up to its name.

Castle Peak Handicap Steeplechase.

For this race over the mile and a quarter there are some very good class contenders, including San Francisco, Target, City Hall, Fernleaf, and Movanager. The field is such that it is no easy job to spot the winner, but San Francisco, in view of recent form at Happy Valley, should just about do it. Mr. Stanton's Target and City Hall may upset calculations if they are in good enough condition, but I still feel that San Francisco is the best. Fernleaf and Movanager, though good enough, are not likely to upset the "big noises."

Inaugural Flat Race Stakes.

Over a mile and a quarter this race looks a good thing for Shiny Pearl, with Andantino and Big Ching, and possibly Fanling Stag, as others likely to figure in the finish. It will be interesting to see how this race will turn out and what time will be returned, as it is more than probable that more flat races will be introduced for ponies that have no chance whatever at Happy Valley if this inaugural event proves a success.

The November Cup.

This is the main race of the day, but the field might be somewhat restricted. Blue Boy may go out here, and if he does he will find a worthy contender in Christmas Frolic. Others likely to accept are Penhole and Pumpkin, but the race will be between Blue Boy and Christmas Frolic, and I feel that the latter should win.

Autumn Maidens Steeplechase.

The last race of the day should prove to be the best, as the starters, I hear, will include The Goods, The Partridge, Ma Kau Siao, Pacific Ocean, Nugget, and possibly Blue Boy if he is kept from an earlier race. There ought to be a very fast pace, especially as the distance is only a mile. The Goods is undoubtedly the best on the flat, but I think over the jumps he ought to run him off his legs, and in fact it would not be surprising to see one of them win the race.

THE SELECTIONS.

Race 1.

As You Like It.

Carbine.

Bright Prospect.

Race 2.

San Francisco.

Target.

City Hall.

Race 3.

Shiny Pearl.

Fanling Stag.

Big Ching.

Race 4.

Christmas Frolic.

Blue Boy.

Penhole.

Race 5.

The Partridge.

The Goods.

Ma Kau Siao.

NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

CLASSIFICATION AND HANDICAPS.

The following are the handicaps and classification for the ninth Extra Race Meeting which will be held on Saturday next:—

Gallop Handicap "A" Class:

1 1/2 Miles.

Imperial Hall	lbs.
Chesapeake Bay	140
Black Beauty	140
Mike	145
November	140
Christmas Frolic	140
Blitz Boy	140
Windsor Stag	167
Windsor Stag	165
The Tiger	140
Crown Prince	140
Empress Hall	140
Carnival Eve	145
One Third	140
Monterey	140
Pickle	140
Picallilli	140
O-Moon	145
Fifty Fifty	140
Nationalist II.	165
Pride of Tsingtau	160
King's Colour	140
Our Prince	140
Four Clubs	140
Christmas Chimes	140
Royal Flush	155
The Goods	140
Chivalrous	140
New Year's Eve	140
Misty Eve	140
Little Thunder	140
Peppercorn	140
Duke of Chantilly	145

Gallop Handicap "B" Class:

1 1/2 Miles.

Pagoda	lbs.
Shanghai Beau	152
City Hall	150
Discord	150
Fanling Stag	145
Teuchit	140
Iron Bluff	140
As You Like It	143
Kiribilli	140
Tonbridge	163
Piecy	157
Peter Guernsey	150
Tango	162
Shiny Pearl	145
Town Hall	145
Huntington	145
Sunloch	140
Movanager	155
Mount Elburz	151
Duke of Normandy II.	161

Bonham Handicap "A" Class:

One Mile.

Herodotus	lbs.
Chesapeake Bay	140
Black Beauty	140
Mike	140
Windsor Stag	160
Carnival Eve	160
Picallilli	140
Nationalist II.	165
Pride of Tsingtau	165
King's Colour	147
Christmas Chimes	140
Royal Flush	160
Duke of Chantilly	160

Bonham Handicap "B" Class:

One Mile.

Imperial Hall	lbs.
Marquis Hall	146
Christmas Frolic	143
November	145
Blue Boy	140
Young Pretender	161
The Tiger	156
King's Colour	158
Crown Prince	158
Empress Hall	148
Blue Heaven	158
One Third	143
Monterey Bay	162
Pickle	151
Fifty Fifty	155
Our Prince	140
Four Clubs	140
San Francisco	150
The Goods	150
Chivalrous	142
New Year's Eve	152
Misty Eve	150
Orlando	144
Little Thunder	152
Peppercorn	153
Silver Queen	153

Bonham Handicap "C" Class:

Six Furlongs.

Mountain Air	lbs.
Ploughman	155
Movanager	160
White Stars	145
Teuchit	145
Billiards	148
Dunce	102
Gronader	155
Siamese Shop	140
Shaky	140
Shuncho	140
Thracian	150
Duke of Normandy II.	156
Oasis	150
Noukhal	154
Sunning	152
Fanling Stag	150
Glory	147
Amusement Tax	152
Andantino	147
As You Like It	143
Ma Kau Siao	142
Gay Calabro	140
Discord	148
Town Hall	140

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RIFLE LEAGUE MEETING.

ALLOTMENT OF A RANGE BY GOVERNMENT.

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle League held yesterday, Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., the Chairman, announced that the financial position of the League was satisfactory, and that since March 31, the date on which the last season closed, certain sums had come in and there was now \$232.30 in hand. The report and accounts as presented to the meeting were unanimously passed.

Last year's general committee, consisting of the following members, were re-elected en bloc.

President—Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. F. Young.
Executive Committee—Messrs. E. R. Dovey, F. C. Goodman, T. Swan, D. Walsley and A. W. Ritchie.

The hon. secretary read a letter from Government in which it was stated that the Government would view sympathetically the proposal to form a civilian rifle club in the Colony and was prepared to allow for the purpose the use of a site on either side of Waterloo Road, past the railway bridge. The range would have a maximum distance of 600 yards. It would be necessary that the regulations of the proposed club should receive His Excellency's approval in advance. These regulations should include a clause laying down that membership would not be granted to anyone eligible for the Volunteer Force or Police Reserve service with the exception of ex-Servicemen and ex-Volunteers or ex-Police Reservists.

The question of selecting one of the sites was discussed at the meeting, but no definite decision could be reached and it was finally decided to leave the whole matter in the hands of a sub-committee.

Mr. F. Young was thanked by the Chairman for the excellent work done by him in the past as hon. secretary and treasurer.

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

K.B.S.F.P.A.


The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in the above match on the latter's ground on Monday at 6.15 p.m. sharp: J. S. Surin Singh, Ratan Singh, J. S. Gopal, K. P. Gung, Mohinder Singh, W. Ayok, M. H. Hassan, Gurabchan Singh, Avtar Singh, (captain), Kalwant Singh and F. A. Komp. Reserve: B. S. Gill.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.H.C. XI. v. 3/15 Punjab on Wednesday, October 22, at 5.15 p.m. on Marina ground:—A. Gregory, T. E. Henry, W. Woodward, J. Noronha, M. H. Turner, Balchoo, B. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, G. R. Moore, C. C. Francis, and T. J. Price.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARD LEAGUE.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND DANCE.

At a dance held in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, last night, Miss D. Dyer presented the cup and prizes to the



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NEGOTIATIONS AT MOSCOW.

FRIENDLY SPEECHES BY DELEGATES.

Moscow, Oct. 11.—[The Sino-Soviet Conference, called in accordance with the Habarovsk Protocol of December 22, 1929, was held here, to-day. Mr. Karakhan as chief Soviet delegate, welcomed the Chinese delegation in the name of the Soviet Government. Mr. Mo Teh Hui replied as chief of the Chinese delegation, whereafter the credentials of the delegates were exchanged. Then followed a discussion of the question raised by Mr. Karakhan as to the necessity of a clear and unambiguous recognition on the part of the Chinese delegation of the Habarovsk Protocol. After that further discussion was postponed until the next meeting. Mr. Karakhan's Speech.

Mr. Karakhan said:—
The Sino-Soviet conference provided for in the protocol of Habarovsk is starting work to-day. According to the provisions of the Protocol it ought to have opened on January 25 last, but to our regret and owing to circumstances for which the Soviet Government is not responsible, it suffered a delay of nearly nine months. However, I hope that the circumstances causing this delay will not any further delay its progress and will not lead to a prolongation of our work which is of great importance to both nations. Our task in opening the conference to-day is, to a certain degree, facilitated by the fact that the Habarovsk Protocol on the strength of which this conference was called, has established the range of questions which we are to discuss and solve, and that the principles which are to guide the present negotiations are defined in the Peiping agreement of 1924.

Soviet's Chinese Policy.
The policy of the Soviet Union towards China found its full and vivid expression in these agreements which represented the practical realization of the policy laid down on principle in the Soviet Government's addresses to the Chinese nation in 1919 and 1920. This policy of the Soviet Government in its relations with China has been one of rejecting all unfair privileges taken by force from the Chinese nation by the Tsarist Government. It is the policy of sympathy towards the Chinese nation in its struggle against unequal treaties and agreements; it stands for full independence, abolition of all and any obstacles in the way to its free development. The agreements concluded in 1924 between the Soviet Union and China opened a new page in the history of the relations between China and the outside world and were the first agreements concluded by China on the basis of actual and full equality and reciprocity.

To our regret, however, China, in spite of her efforts, has not yet succeeded in shaping her relations with other countries on the basis of the Sino-Soviet agreement. I can only express my ardent wish that the efforts of China in this direction may be crowned with success. As regards the Soviet Government, it invariably insisted upon the execution of the Peiping and Mukden agreements and itself observed them in spirit and letter with all strictness and consistency.

The Habarovsk Protocol.
Unfortunately the sharp conflict which arose between the Soviet Union and the Chinese authorities in 1929, lasting over six months, brought about rupture of all relations between the two countries, besides an invasion by armed bands and detachments of Soviet territory against which we were compelled to take corresponding measures. This most serious conflict was liquidated on December 22, last, by the Habarovsk Protocol which again established peaceful relations on the border, restored the former Sino-Soviet agreement and again created normal conditions on the Chinese Eastern Railway as they were in existence until the outbreak of the conflict. Therefore, together with the agreements of 1924, the Soviet Government considers the Habarovsk Protocol the most important act regulating the

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HEROIC PRIESTS COMMENDED.

PONTIFICAL PRAISE GIVEN WORKERS IN CHINA.

The Pope has sent a despatch to Mgr. Costantini, Apostolic Delegate to China, conveying Pontifical appreciation of the heroic manner in which Catholic missionaries in China have faced recent disturbances. The message takes special note of the conduct of a Chinese priest named Paul Keng, who remained at Changsha during the Communist invasion, and praises Mgr. John O'Shea, Coadjutor Bishop of the Vicariate Apostolic of Kanchow, Kiangsi, who refused to abandon his post when the Reds besieged his Episcopal city.

Mgr. O'Shea was born in Deep River, Connecticut, in 1887 and graduated from Niagara University in 1908, when he joined the Lazarist Order. He made philosophical and theological studies in Germantown and was ordained in Philadelphia on May 30, 1904. After teaching at Niagara University for some years he was appointed Superior of the Kanchow Mission. He was consecrated Bishop and appointed Coadjutor to Mgr. Dumont on May 1.

Magnificent Fortitude.

The Pope's despatch is dated September 29, 1930, from the Vatican City and is addressed to Mgr. Costantini and reads as follows:

"The Holy Father, rejoicing at the magnificent example of fortitude shown by missionaries during the recent troubles in China commissions Your Lordship to convey to them the Pontifical appreciation of their heroism and asks you to give them the Apostolic Benediction. His Holiness has taken special note of the conduct of Mgr. O'Shea and Father Keng. (Signed), Cardinal Pacelli."

In the same connection, it is interesting to note that the Pope has sent 60,000 lire to the Vicariate Apostolic of Sianfu, Shensi, where the crops were destroyed by locusts, in order to relieve the distress of Christians and non-Christians alike.

present relations between the Soviet Union and China and constituting the basis for the conference which we are opening to-day. We hope that the Chinese delegation will start work with the recognition, together with us, that the Peiping and Mukden agreements of 1924 and the Habarovsk Protocol of 1929, defining the existing relations between our countries, are international acts which define the larger basis for the final settlement, in the spirit of friendship and full equality, of all questions of Sino-Chinese relations and by which the work of the conference will be guided.

Strict execution of the obligations undertaken by both parties in the three acts mentioned above, will promote and strengthen good neighbourly relations between the two countries, as well as the work of our conference. I hope to hear that the Delegate of the Chinese Republic agrees with me on this point.

The Chinese Reply.

Replying, the Chinese Delegate Mr. Mr. Teh Hui said:—

Continuous addresses to China made by the Soviet Government in 1919 and 1920 and on the other hand the firm belief of the Chinese Government and nation that the two great nations are bound exclusively by the deep desire for peace and brotherhood of nations, brought about the conclusion of the treaties between our countries in 1924 which established a firm basis for the development of our relations. China never retreated from observing the lawful agreements concluded between China and the Soviet Union and from the spirit of equality and mutual assistance. China also never ceased from being fully sincere for the best interests of both nations.

Unfortunately Misunderstandings.

However, despite all expectations and to our greatest regret, misunderstandings arose between the two countries during recent years. Nevertheless, the Government of China and the Chinese nation, prompted as usual by the desire for goodwill between the two nations, are invariably striving towards friendship, under no circumstances retreating from this aim. There should be no doubt that every treaty lawfully concluded between China and the Soviet Union meets on the part of China with invariable observance which is a natural international obligation.

DONALD MOE TO PLAY HERE.

LEADING AMERICAN AMATEUR GOLFER.

Mr. Donald Moe, one of the leading American golfers, is making a round trip through the Far East on the s.s. President Cleveland. He will arrive in Hong Kong on October 24 and will sail for Manila the next day. Mr. Moe will return to Hong Kong on November 3 and sail on November 4.

We understand that temporary arrangements have been made for Mr. Moe to play several matches with the leading local players and that definite arrangements will be made when the interport players return from Shanghai.

Mr. Moe is the famous American Walker Cup player and has been described by Bobby Jones as the "most promising young amateur golfer in the United States."

Donald Moe, who is only twenty, learned his golf in Portland, Oregon, where he was born. His first played on the municipal links but after he went to the University of Oregon, he became a member of the Alderwood Country Club, Portland. It will be recalled that he was, along with another Portland golfer, Dr. Willing, chosen to go to England with the Walker Cup team. He won all his matches in this tournament and on one occasion shot a 68, breaking the course record at Sandwich.

Mr. Moe has won the amateur championship of Western America, the Oregon States Amateur Championship and has been runner-up on several occasions in other major events.

"PEE-WEE" GOLF.

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[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A G. \$50,000 National Open Championship at miniature golf is to open here tomorrow, in an effort by promoters of the new sport to put it on the map as a major American activity. Every effort has been made to divorce the proceedings from the taint of commercialism. Players from every make of course are welcomed and there is a special division of the tourney for women players.

Individual courses have been conducting elimination matches and survivors in city, sectional, and state championship tournaments will meet in the final affair.

The one catch in the plans is the fact that a ruling by the U.S. Golf Association states that players competing for prizes in "pee-wee" golf lose their amateur standing in the game-up variety. This put an end to hopes that regular golfers of good amateur standing would enter the "promature golf" national contest.

Great public interest surrounded the preliminaries for the main event. Many a clerk or ice-man who could never stand the financial cost of full-size golf has risen to sudden fame through his skill at propelling a golf ball with a putter through tunnels, past sticks, around corners, and over logs and bridges. Each miniature golf course has its own peculiar brand of hazards, and the new game has developed specialists who can play the trick game to perfection, but who would run into the 100's on a full-size course.

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Changlo, B. & S., Oct. 21.
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BALTO PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

BALTIMORE.

Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.

BANGKOK.

Hiram, Thoresen, Oct. 19.
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Hijundo, Thoresen, Nov. 9.

BARCELONA.

Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 15.

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Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.

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Tevoro, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
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Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

BOSTON.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.

BREMEN.

Aller, Melchers, Nov. 3.
Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.

BRINDISI.

Tevoro, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
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Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

CALCUTTA.

Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 25.
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Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
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Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.
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Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

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HAVRE.

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HONOLULU.

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Nelloro, E. & A., Oct. 31.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.

JAPAN PORTS.

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Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
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Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Agammon, B.F., Oct. 23.
Athos, M.M., Oct. 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Oldenburg, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Thosus, B.F., Oct. 28.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Thosus, B.F., Oct. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Tateuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Hakusa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Tara, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Burgeland, Jensen, Nov. 1.
Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 3.
Talmia, B.I., Nov. 3.
Yusan, Jardine's, Nov. 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Achilles, B.F., Nov. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 9.
Burgeland, Jensen, Nov. 10.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
D'Aragnan, B.M., Nov. 11.
Tand, E. & A., Nov. 11.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 14.
Kumang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Perseus, B.F., Nov. 11.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.

JASABLANCA.

Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Perseus, B.F., Nov. 11.

KEBU.

Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.

KEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.

KELOMBO.

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tevoro, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
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Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.

KEOPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

KEUTCHOW.

Hector, B.F., Oct. 18, noon.
Luchow, B. & S., Oct. 27.
Chonan, B. & S., Oct. 27.
Ancas, B.F., Nov. 18.

MANILA.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changlo, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 23.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Nelloro, E. & A., Oct. 31.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Nov. 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 8.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.

MARSEILLES.

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Aller, Melchers, Nov. 3.
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Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Nov. 11.
Perseus, B.F., Nov. 11.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
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Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.
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Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.

NEW ORLEANS.

Luchow, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Chonan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Hector, B.F., Oct. 18, noon.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 23.
Ancas, B.F., Nov. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18.

PANAMA.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Dokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

PENANG.

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Talamia, B.I., Nov. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Talmia, B.I., Nov. 27.

RABAT.

Bromhaven, Melchers, Oct. 23.

RANGOON.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Oct. 23.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Nov. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Hising, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Nelloro, E. & A., Oct. 31.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.
Tateuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Nov. 4.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 27.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

SEATTLE.

Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 23.
Tyndarus, B.F., Nov. 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Nov. 11.

SHANGHAI.

Bessila, P. & O., Oct. 18, noon.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 18, noon.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 18, noon.
Chungking, B. & S., Oct. 18, noon.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Suway, B. & S., Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Yusan, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 20.
Luchow, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 20.

SHANGHAI. (Continued).

Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Talyuan, B. & S., Oct. 22.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Tjikombang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 25.
Agammon, B.F., Oct. 26.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Yatsuhig, Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Athos, M.M., Oct. 27.
Chonan, B. & S., Oct. 27.
Dannatic, Manners, Oct. 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Oldenburg, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Thosus, B.F., Oct. 28.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Thosus, B.F., Oct. 29.
Washing, Jardine's, Oct. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Tateuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Oct. 31.
Hakusa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.
Tara, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Burgeland, Jensen, Nov. 1.
Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 3.
Yusan, Jardine's, Nov. 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Achilles, B.F., Nov. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 9.
Burgeland, Jensen, Nov. 10.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
D'Aragnan, B.M., Nov. 11.
Tand, E. & A., Nov. 11.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Nov. 16.
Ancas, B.F., Nov. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.

SINGAPORE.

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 18.
Tevoro, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 25.
Anking, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 28.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 3.
Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Nov. 11.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Perseus, B.F., Nov. 11.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Talamia, B.I., Nov. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Talmia, B.I., Nov. 27.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tinhov, Bank, Nov. 6.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

SWATOW.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 18.
Hiram, Thoresen, Oct. 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Oct. 19.
Saitang, B. & S., Oct. 19.
Yusan, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 21.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Anking, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Hellas, Thoresen, Oct. 26.
Kalgan, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Yatsuhig, Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Washing, Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Chipabing, Jardine's, Oct. 31.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 2.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 9.

TIENTSIN.

Yusan, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Chipabing, Jardine's, Oct. 31.
Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Tevoro, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

TUNGTAO.

Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 26.
Yatsuhig, Jardine's, Oct. 26.
Washing, Jardine's, Oct. 26.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Tyndarus, B.F., Nov. 8.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Tyndarus, B.F., Nov. 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Nov. 11.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Thosus, B.F., Oct. 29.
Washing, Jardine's, Oct. 29.
McPhillip, B.F., Nov. 5.

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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 18th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANKOW	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th Oct.	11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 19th Oct.	1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, AMOI, NEWCHANG & DALY	"LUCHOW"	On 20th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, UNKOW & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOW"	On 24th Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 26th Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHYKANG"	On 26th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANKOW	"KALGAN"	On 27th Oct.	11 a.m.
S'hal, NEWCHANG & DALY	"CHENAN"	On 27th Oct.	5 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"CHENGUTU"	On 27th Oct.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, UNKOW & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 7th Nov.	10 a.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 16, 1930.										OCTOBER 17, 1930.									
STATION	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE		WIND STATE	WIND DIRECTION	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE		WIND STATE	WIND DIRECTION	
		Inches	Mills.			Miles	Knots				Inches	Mills.			Miles	Knots			
Wladivostok	12	30.23	767.7	61	WNW	1	0	b	6	5	30.15	765.8	48	WSW	1	0	b	6	
Nemuro	11	30.08	764.0	0	W	2	0	b	5	30.04	763.0	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Hakodate	"	30.16	766.0	0	W	2	0	b	5	30.18	765.0	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Tokio	"	30.18	766.5	0	NE	1	0	b	5	30.22	767.5	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Kobe	"	30.02	762.5	0	ESE	1	1	b	5	30.14	765.5	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Nagasaki	"	30.14	765.5	0	NNW	SE	1	0	5	30.10	764.5	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Kagoshima	"	30.14	765.5	0	SE	1	1	b	5	30.04	763.0	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Oshima	"	30.06	763.5	0	ENE	NE	3	b	5	29.98	761.5	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Naha	"	30.00	762.0	0	NE	3	3	b	5	29.96	761.0	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Ihigaki-jima	"	29.98	761.5	0	ESE	NE	3	b	5	30.00	762.0	0	NNW	1	0	b	5		
Bonin Island	"	29.98	761.0	0	NE	2	2	b	5	30.13	766.0	60	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Shanghai	15	30.16	766.0	66	ENE	2	2	b	6	30.15	765.7	59	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Shanghai	14	30.16	766.1	74	NE	2	2	b	6	30.18	766.6	66	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Gotland	"	30.21	767.3	71	ENE	2	2	b	6	30.13	765.4	67	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Wenchow	"	30.12	765.0	74	ENE	2	2	b	7	30.07	763.6	72	NNW	2	0	b	7		
Foochow	"	30.05	763.2	74	ENE	2	2	b	6	30.01	762.2	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Amoy	"	29.99	761.7	82	SE	2	3	b	6	29.94	759.5	69	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Swatow	"	29.93	760.2	79	E	3	3	b	5	29.99	758.1	72	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Taihooku	11	30.04	763.0	76	E	4	4	b	5	29.93	761.4	72	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Taihooku	"	29.99	761.3	85	W	2	2	b	5	29.95	760.6	72	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Taihooku	"	29.96	760.9	85	NNW	4	0	b	5	29.89	759.3	76	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Koshun	"	29.97	761.3	83	NE	4	0	b	5	29.95	760.6	77	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Pescadores	"	30.01	762.8	80	E	4	4	b	6	29.97	761.2	75	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Hong Kong	14	29.97	761.2	78	ENE	4	4	b	5	29.98	761.5	78	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Gap Rock	"	29.98	761.5	85	SE	4	4	b	5	29.98	761.5	78	NNW	2	0	b	5		
Macao	"	29.95	760.8	90	ENE	2	2	b	6	29.93	760.1	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Hoihow	"	29.93	760.2	81	NE	2	2	b	6	29.98	761.4	74	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Pratas Island	"	29.94	760.4	83	SE	2	2	b	7	29.99	759.3	76	NNW	2	0	b	7		
Phu Lien	16	29.86	758.5	81	N	2	2	b	6	29.86	758.3	76	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Tourane	"	29.80	757.0	88	ENE	2	2	b	6	29.85	758.3	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Cape St. James	"	29.86	758.3	88	ESE	2	2	b	6	29.85	758.3	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Baco	14	29.85	757.7	86	E	0	0	b	6	29.85	757.7	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Apurri	"	29.81	757.1	91	W	2	2	b	6	29.84	757.9	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Tuguegarao	"	29.76	755.0	84	WNW	4	0	b	6	29.84	757.8	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Vigan	"	29.78	756.4	88	NE	4	0	b	6	29.84	757.8	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Manila	"	29.78	756.4	86	NE	4	0	b	6	29.84	757.8	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Legaspi	"	29.70	755.6	79	SE	2	2	b	6	29.83	757.6	77	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Calbayog	"	29.74	755.8	88	ENE	2	2	b	6	29.83	757.6	77	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Tacloban	"	29.76	755.9	91	NNW	4	0	b	6	29.85	758.2	79	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Iloilo	"	29.73	755.2	91	E	3	3	b	6	29.82	757.4	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Cebu	"	29.73	755.2	91	E	3	3	b	6	29.82	757.4	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Surigao	"	29.73	755.2	91	E	3	3	b	6	29.82	757.4	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Saipan	11.00	29.78	758.3	90	SE	4	0	b	6	29.82	757.3	80	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Gum	12.22	29.78	758.3	90	W	6	0	b	6	29.82	757.3	80	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Yap	11.00	29.78	758.3	90	W	6	0	b	6	29.82	757.3	80	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Pelew	"	29.80	756.9	90	W	6	0	b	6	29.83	757.7	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	90	W	6	0	b	6	29.83	757.7	78	NNW	2	0	b	6		

October 17d. 10h. 23m.—The anticyclone is central near Tokyo. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1927 10.45 inches, against an average of 79.28 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 18.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamecks	
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

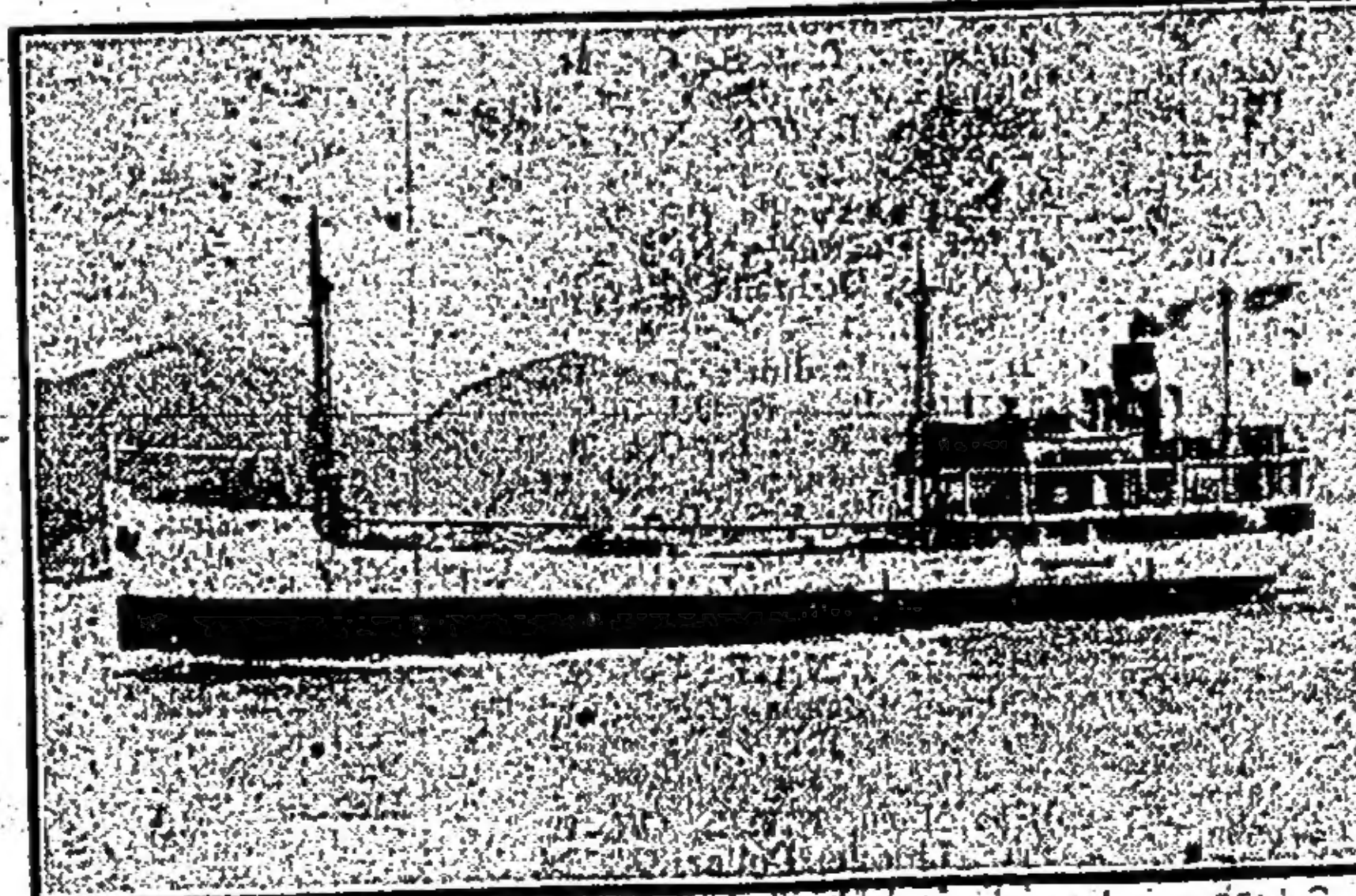
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG" "HOBANG"	Tues., 28th Oct., at 3 p.m. Fri., 7th Nov., at 3 p.m. Sat., 15th Nov., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 6th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOBANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues., 28th Oct., at 7 a.m. Wed., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Thurs., 23rd Oct., at Noon Sat., 1st Nov., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & S'HAL	"YUSANG"	Sun., 19th Oct., at 7 a.m.
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Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
Empress of Canada	May 2	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 17
Empress of Russia	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
Empress of Japan	May 30	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 14

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via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez		
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	SUWA MARU	Saturday, 1st November, at 11 a.m.
via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 15th November
via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	AKI MARU	Tuesday, 21st October
via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	KITANO MARU	Tuesday, 18th November
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	BOKUYO MARU	20th November
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.	KANAGAWA MARU	Saturday, 18th October
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 20,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	Porta.
Hector	Liverpool 1,234	6,149
Suiyang	Shanghai 450	720
Hop Sang	Canton	79
Chung King	Shanghai 420	100
Haldia	Saigon 2,000	—
German	—	4,104
Snarbrucken	Dairen	300
Japanese	—	300
Hakone Maru	Yokohama	291
Kanagawa Maru	Yokohama	808
Seattle Maru	Sakito	601
Lushan Maru	Suato	93
Tone Maru	Milke	1,000
Hiye Maru	Seattle	1,050
Chinese	—	3,511
Wong Shek Kung	Saigon	1,600
	Total	9,215
		50,178

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	1	0
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	1	4
Dutch	0	1
Norwegian	0	1
French	0	1
Total	3	21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:	
Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai,	183
Haldia (Br.) Saigon,	102
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Shanghai,	126
Wong Shek Kung (Chinese) Saigon,	12
Total	423

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin.	Tamar.
West Wall of Dock—Scrapia.	
Dock—Magnolia, Tarantula.	
No. 4 Buoy—Herald.	

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 16 and is due here on November 3. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4.

ARRIVALS.

October 16.
Hector, British str., 6,841 tons, Capt. A. Ogden, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Lushan, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. W. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. C44.—B. & S.

October 17.
Bonalla, British str., 11,000 tons, Captain C. S. Wright, R.N.R., from London, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
Chung King, British str., 7,510 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 10,420 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.Y.K.
Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon, buoy No. C44.—Wo Fat Sing.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,380 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cumming, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Kanagawa Maru, Japanese str., 5,833 tons, Captain M. Murakami, from Yokohama, and port, Kowloon Wharf.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Karmala, British str., 9,128 tons, Captain Whallo, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Falling Maru, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. K. Mineoka, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—N.Y.K.
Snarbrucken, German str., 5,385 tons, Capt. J. Meyer, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Melchers & Co.

Seattle Maru, Japanese str., 3,622 tons, Captain T. Uryama, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Tai Yang, Norwegian str., 4,113 tons, Captain Konaff, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Dodwell & Co.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Baniefsky, from Saigon, buoy No. C35.—Kung Chung & Co.

CLEARANCES.

October 17.
Bonalla, for Shanghai.
Chung King, for Canton.
Chung Kong, for Tourane.
Dakar Maru, for Shanghai.
Hakone Maru, for Singapore.
Kanagawa Maru, for Singapore.
Karmala, for Shanghai.
Lushan, for Canton.
Seattle Maru, for Singapore.
Sun Kong, for K. C. Wan.
Trianon, for Shanghai.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves:—Kowloon: Gentle Maru; Bonmatthui Hakone Maru; Bonalla, Kanagawa Maru, Trianon; Holt's Hector; O.S.K.; Hozan Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haliyang. Docks:—Kowloon: Kurimaran, Lima, Kwongtung; Takoo; Paul Ben, Charles Hardouin, Tyndarus, Hang Cheng, Tean.

Buoys:—A3 Hiye Maru, A3 Hong Kong, A4 Snarbrucken, A6 Shinyo Maru, B7 Tjiliwong, A3 Lisbon Maru, A10 Helikon, B12 Chung Kong, B13 Liangchow, C15 Kwangchow, B32 Hop Sang, B34 Kwangtung, C35 Wong Shek Kung, B38 Prosper, C39 Hiram, C42 Haldia, C43 Bremerhaven, C45 Yei Maru, B34 Shenandoah III, B35 Tone Maru.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on October 17 at 8 a.m., and left the same day at 1 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on October 23 and will leave for Manila the same day at 5 p.m.
The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on October 17 at 8.30 a.m., left next day at 5.30 a.m., is due at Nagasaki on October 19 at 11 a.m. and will leave the same day at 10 p.m.



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"MACDONIA"	11,120	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	8,834	11th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MAGPURI"	6,883	15th Nov.	Manila, Barcelona, L'don, Hull, B'dm, A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm, A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm, A'warp.
"LAHORE"	6,804	27th Dec.	L'don, Hull, B'dm, A'warp.
"RANOH"	16,600	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"JEYPORE"	8,818	10th Jan.	L'don, Hull, B'dm, A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,855	17th Jan.	Manila, L'don, Hull, B'dm, A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,645	14th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	do.
"MALWA"	10,930	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,136	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong	Destination
"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Oct., Noon	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BENALLA"	11,120	18th Oct., Noon	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TALMA"	8,818	22nd Oct., Amoy	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	23rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji & Kob.
"LAHORE"	6,804	3rd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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